

1. Barnard. 2. Jonathan. 3. John. 4. Sally. 5. Polly. 6. Miriam. 7. Hannah. 8. Mehitabel.

3-BARNARD ELLIOT, son of 2-John, m. Elizabeth Carter, and d. Jan. 15, 1828, aged 76. Their children were—

1. Abigail, b. Sept. 5, 1778; m. 2. Ezra, b. May 20, 1781; m. Grata Welch. 3. Barnard C., b. April 1, 1784; m. Deborah Welch. 4. James, m. Eleanor Colby. 5. Betsey, m. Jonathan Sleeper.

2-JONATHAN ELLIOT, Jr.,* m. Molly Collins. Their children were—

1. Charles, b. Sept. 22, 1780; m. Phebe Farnum. 2. Hannah, b. July 27, 1782. 3. Aaron, b. Nov. 24, 1784. 4. Jonathan, b. Jan. 27, 1787. 5. John, b. March 24, 1789. 6. Rebecca, b. Aug. 31, 1791. 7. Polly, b. April 30, 1794. 8. Jacob, b. May 31, 1799. 9. Mary, b. April 28, 1803; m. Ezekiel Elliot. 10. Henry Lovejoy, b. Oct. 27, 1805. 11. Eli, b. July, 16, 1808.

3-JOHN ELLIOT, Jr., m. Mary Huntoon. He served several years in the Revolutionary army; was in the battle of Bunker Hill, Trenton, Princeton, and also served in the war of 1812. He lived and died Dec. 2, 1842, in a small house near Mr. Joseph Eastman's, in the West village. Their children were—

1. Aaron, b. Aug. 21, 1779. 2. William, b. Aug. 5, 1781. 3. John Friend, b. Aug. 31, 1787. 4. Jeremiah, b. July 26, 1789. 5. Polly, b. Jan. 20, 1791; m. Dr. ——— Andros. 6. Hazzen, b. Jan. 14, 1793. 7. Sally, b. Aug. 1, 1796. 8. Dorcas, b. Sept. 20, 1798; m. Peter Glines. 9. Jones, b. Aug. 21, 1800.

3-MOSES ELLIOT, Jr., a Congregational preacher, son of Moses, (?) m. Judith Carter. Their children were—

1. Sally Chellis, b. Jan. 26, 1798. 2. Ezra Carter, b. Feb. 19, 1800. 3. James Carter, b. March 5, 1802. 4. Judith Carter, b. April 12, 1804. 5. Ephraim Carter, b. Aug. 19, 1806.

3-JOSEPH ELLIOT, Jr., son of Joseph Elliot and Lydia Goodwin, m. Dorcas Farnum, dau. of Josiah. Their children were—

1. Phebe C., b. April 16, 1801. 2. Theodore Farnum, b. Sept. 22, 1803.

4-JAMES ELLIOT, son of Barnard Elliot and Elizabeth Carter, m. Eleanor Colby. Their children were—

1. Joseph Carter, born Nov. 17, or Dec. 31, 1800—two dates. 2. Emily, b. July 27, 1809. 3. Roxillary, b. Dec. 21, 1812.

3-DAVID ELLIOT, son of 2-Joseph Elliot and Lydia Goodwin, m. Mehitabel Farnum, dau. of Josiah Farnum. Their children were—

1. Ezekiel Farnum, b. July 27, 1807. 2. Eben. Farnum, b. July 4, 1809. 3. Lucy Gerrish, b. July 23, 1812. 4. Enoch Brown, b. Dec. 15, 1814. 5. Sally Austin, b. March 23, 1816. 6. Luther Bolton, b. Dec. 28, 1820.

2-RICHARD ELLIOT, son of 1-Jonathan, m. Hannah. Their ch., Gilman, b. Dec. 1, 1802; Joel, b. Nov. 19, 1805; Caroline, b. Sept. 20, 1808; Louisa, b. Aug. 16, 1810.

*This Jonathan, Jr., could not have been the son of 1-Jonathan; because, as stated above, Jonathan, son of 1-Jonathan, was born 1773, and was not of age to marry at this time.

THE FARNUM FAMILY.

DESCENDANTS OF EPHRAIM, JOSEPH, ZEBEDIAH AND JOSIAH, WHO WERE ORIGINAL SETTLERS.

BY MR. SIMEON ABBOT.

EXPLANATION OF THE PLAN OF GENEALOGY.

The first column of figures on the left in parentheses, refers to notices of particular heads of families, and also like figures on the right of names on the right hand, refer to the same. The next column, connected by a hyphen, shows the number from the head descendant, and also the number of children in a family. The next, in Roman, shows the number of the generation from RALPH, the common ancestor. Thus: (3) 8—1. III. EPHRAIM FARNUM, (3,) means that Ephraim Farnum of the III. generation from Ralph, is the 8th descendant from Ralph; the 1st child of II. Ephraim, and the (3d) head of a family in order; the (3) on the right hand refers to the (3) where Ephraim as a head of a family is found, and in III. Josiah, (51,) the latter figures show where in the genealogy the family of Josiah is noticed.

(1) 1—1 I. RALPH FARNUM is called the I. generation in this genealogy. He came from Wales, England; settled in Andover, Mass.; m. Elizabeth Holt, 1658. Their children were:

2—1 II. Ralph,	4—3 II. Henry,	6—5 II. Ephraim, (2.)
3—2 II. John,	5—4 II. Thomas,	7—6 II. Sarah.

(2) II. EPHRAIM FARNUM, (6—5,) d. in Andover, Mass. Five of his sons were among the first settlers of Concord, originally called Pennycook, viz.:

8—1 III. Ephraim, (3.)	11—4 III. Josiah, (51.)
9—2 III. Joseph, (25.)	12—5 III. James, who soon moved away.
10—3 III. Zebediah, (42.)	

(3) III. EPHRAIM FARNUM, (8—1,) m. Molly Ingalls; lived at Rattlesnake Plain, (so called,) about two miles from the old North meeting-house, on the road to Boscawen. His children were:

13—1 IV. Ephraim, b. Sept. 21, 1733, (4.)
14—2 IV. Benjamin, b. March 21, 1739, (11.)

(4) IV. EPHRAIM FARNUM, (13—1,) m. Judith Hall, of Bradford, Mass.; lived on the homestead, dividing it with his brother Benjamin, who lived a quarter of a mile south of the paternal home; d. —. His children were:

15—1 V. Naomi, b. Ap. 28, 1760, (5)	19—5 V. Moses, b. Oct. 20, 1769, (8)
16—2 V. John, d. young.	20—6 V. Esther, b. Oct. 25, 1772, (9)
17—3 V. Judith, b. June 13, 1764, (6)	21—7 V. Susannah, b. June 3, 1781, (10)
18—4 V. Sarah, b. Aug. 9, 1767, (7)	

(5) V. NAOMI FARNUM, (15—1,) m. Capt. John Chandler, of Boscawen, innholder. Their children were:

John, Nathan, Ephraim, Mary, Susannah, Judith, Rhoda.

(6) V. JUDITH FARNUM, (17—3,) m. Jeremiah Chandler, of Lovell, Me.; an early settler, and farmer. Their children were:

John Carter, m. Mehitable Hazelton, n. ch. Mary, m. Philip C. Johnson, 9 children.

(7) V. SARAH FARNUM, (18—4,) m. Nathan Carter, of Boscawen. Their children are: John, Jeremiah, Nathan, Judith.

(8) V. MOSES FARNUM, (19—5,) 1 m. Rhoda Carter, by whom he had 3 ch.; 2 m. Esther Carter, daughter of Ezra Carter, of West-Concord. His children were: Hannah C., m. John Rogers; 5 ch. Emily, m. Dea. Benj. Farnum; 7 ch. Samuel. Moses H., m. Judith A. Killburn; 3 ch. Lavina, m. Asa P. Eastman; 4 ch.; Jennett, m. James Lougee; 4 ch.

(9) V. ESTHER FARNUM, (20—6,) m. Ebenezer Eastman, of Franklin, merchant. Their children are: Judith, m. Caleb Merrill; no ch. Charlotte, m. Dudley Ladd; 1 ch. Mary A., m. Dr. John L. Perley. Franklin, m. Mary Morrison; 2 ch.

(10) V. SUSANNAH FARNUM, (21—7,) m. Moses Coffin, of Boscawen. Their children are: Rebecca, m. John Sanborn; 12 ch. Lucy J., m. Sam'l R. Allen; 3 ch. Peter, m. Eunice T. Couch; 3 ch. Judith, d. Farnum, m. Judith Gerrish; 4 ch. Nehemiah C., m. Susan Rust; 4 ch. Susannah, m. Enoch L. Morrill, 4 ch. Esther E., m. Henry Peach; 1 ch.

(11) IV. BENJAMIN FARNUM, (14—2,) m. Anna Merrill; lived on the south half of the paternal homestead. His children were:

22—1 V. Mary, b. Aug. 26, 1764. (12)	30—9 V. Lydia, b. Sept. 26, 1776. (18)
23—2 V. John, b. Jan. 2, 1766. (13)	31—10 V. Jonath'n, b. J'y 26, 1778. (19)
24—3 V. Anna, b. March 18, 1767.	32—11 V. Nancy, b. Jan. 30, 1782. (20)
25—4 V. Benj'n, b. S'pt. 10, 1768. (14)	33—12 V. Abiel, b. Apr. 24, 1780. (21)
26—5 V. Ephraim, b. Apr. 5, 1770. (15)	34—13 V. Abigail, b. Oct. 30, 1783. (22)
27—6 V. Hains, b. Oct. 31, 1771. (16)	35—14 V. Jerem'h, b. J'y 29, 1785. (23)
28—7 V. Jonathan, b. Aug. 2, 1773.	36—15 V. Sarah, b. Mar. 29, 1787. (24)
29—8 V. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 1775. (17)	

(12) V. MARY FARNUM, (22—1,) m. Dr. Abiel Hall, of Alfred, Me.; b. May 13, 1761; d. Oct. 1829. Their children were: Abiel, m. Elizabeth Frost; 3 ch. Ivory, m. Charlotte Kent; 2 ch. John, m. Lucretia Littlefield, 2 ch. David, m. Nancy Conant; 4 ch. Mary, m. Rufus Sayward; 4 ch. Julia, m. Nathan D. Appleton; 3 ch. Porter, m. Mary Dane; 7 ch.

(13) V. JOHN FARNUM, (23—2,) m. Sarah Thompson. His children were: Roswell, m. Nancy Bigsby. John. Betsey, m. Sam'l Flanders. Rufus. Camilia. Mary H. Thompson. Abigail. George.

(14) V. BENJAMIN FARNUM, (25—4,) m. Azubah Graham. His children were: Merrill. Polly. Azubah. Sarah, m. Mr. Virgin; 2 ch.

(15) V. EPHRAIM FARNUM, (26—5,) succeeded his father on the homestead; m. Sarah Brown, of Plymouth. His children were: Nancy. Joseph B., m. Betsy Merrill; 3 ch. Susannah, m. Henry E. Moore; 5 ch. Benjamin, m. Emily Farnum; 7 ch. Lydia, d. Luther, killed. George and Harriet, twins, d. Luther, m. Eugene Fay; 1 ch., d. y.

(16) V. HAINES FARNUM, (27—6,) went to Plymouth; farmer; m. Mary Whitehouse, of Pembroke. Their children were: Charles. Mary. Solomon, d. Hiram, m. Emily Straw. Eliza, m. Walter Blair. George. Moses and Aaron, twins.

(17) V. NATHANIEL FARNUM, (29—8,) m. Mary Sayward. Their children were: Roswell, m. Betsy Cushman. John. Abiel. Mary. Nathaniel, m. Martha Kimball. Rufus. Elizabeth. Henry.

(18) V. LYDIA FARNUM, (30—9,) m. John Conant, of Alfred, Me. Their children were: Nancy, m. Daniel Hall. Alvah. Cyrus, m. Abigail Gile. Caroline. Lucy. George. Lydia, m. Dr. Drew.

(19) V. JONATHAN FARNUM, (31—10,) m. Miss Perkins, of Kennebunk, Me. Their children are the following: Benjamin F., Dorance, Frances, Lucretia, William, Thomas.

(20) V. NANCY FARNUM, (32—11,) m. Dr. Job Wilson, of Franklin. Successful as a physician. His children were: Benjamin, d. y. Benjamin. Thomas, Dr., m. Amanda Sawyer; 5 ch. Lucinda, m. Thomas Eastman. Job, m. Laura Stevens; 3 ch. Abigail. Lydia, m. Grover Stevens; 7 ch. Jeremiah, Dr., m. Betsey Gerrish. Ephraim F., Dr., 1 m. Rhoda Barnard; 1 ch.; 2 m. Eleanor Eastman.

(21) V. ABIEL FARNUM, (33—12,) m. Miss Conant, of Alfred, Me. Children: George, Charles, Harriet, Abelia, William.

(22) V. ABIGAIL FARNUM, (34—13,) m. Maj. Kimball, of Alfred, Me. Children: Martha, Alden, Abigail, Mary.

(23) V. JEREMIAH FARNUM, (35—14,) m. Sally Hall, of Rumford, Me. His children were: Milton, m. Emily Ward; Ivory, Emily, Alfred, m. Caroline Sweetser; Calvin, John, Walter, Sarah, Rebecca E., Deborah D.

(24) V. SARAH FARNUM, (36—15,) m. Charles Griffin, of Alfred, Me. Their children were: Henry, William, Mary A., Sarah J.

End of the genealogy of Ephraim Farnum, III. (8—1.)

(25) III. JOSEPH FARNUM, (9—2,) m. Zerviah Hoit; lived about a half mile from the east end of Long Pond; d. Nov. 1, 1792. His children were:

37—1 IV. Joseph, b. Nov. 27, 1740. (26)	42— 6 IV. Affia.
38—2 IV. Stephen, b. Aug. 24, 1742. (31)	43— 7 IV. Zerviah. (40)
39—3 IV. Betsey. (38)	44— 8 IV. Mary.
40—4 IV. Daniel, m.	45— 9 IV. Susan. (41)
41—5 IV. Abner. (39)	46—10 IV. Jacob.

(26) IV. JOSEPH FARNUM, (37—1,) Capt. Farnum m. Ruth Walker. His children were:

47—1 V. Betsey, b. Jan. 27, 1770. (27)	49—3 V. Hephzibah, b. Ap. 6, 1777. (29)
48—2 V. Hannah, b. Apr. 2, 1773. (28)	50—4 V. Susan, b. June 2, 1779. (30)

(27) V. BETSEY FARNUM, (47—1,) m. Joseph Cleasby, of Concord, who served several years in the Revolution. Their children were: James, Sally, m. Philip Ferrin; 8 ch.; Ruth, m. Samuel Carter; 4 ch.; Ezekiel, Betsy, Enoch, Joseph, m. Sally Hill; 4 ch.; John, James, Amasa, Hannah, m. Joseph Brown; 4 ch.; Nancy, m. Thomas B. Moore, 4 ch.

(28) V. HANNAH FARNUM, (48—2,) m. Lieut. Joseph Dow, of Concord. Their children were: Joseph, m. Eliza Parsons; 2 ch.; Ruth, George W., m. Mary E. Judkins; 2 ch.; Jacob, m. Sarah T. Judkins; 1 ch.; Thomas J., m. Rhoda Eastman; 2 ch.; Hannah, m. Wesley Tyler; Hephzibah, m. Asaph Abbot; 1 ch.; Phebe W., Emeline A.

(29) V. HEPHZIBAH FARNUM, (49—3,) m. Isaac Dow, Esq.; lived at West-Concord; tanner and currier. Their children were: Isaac W., Susan, Judith, Ebenezer, Lucinda, Maria, Albert G., m. Mary Hamilton; 6 ch.; Mary Ann, m. Ralph Wells; John R., Benjamin F., m. Martha Hall; 6 ch.; James M., Elizabeth W.

(30) V. SUSAN FARNUM, (50—4,) m. Reuben Goodwin; lived near Sewall's Falls, East-Concord. Their children were: Joseph F., Reuben, m. Judith Burpee; 4 ch.; Judith, m. Jonathan A. Virgin; 6 ch.; Catharine, Asa A., m. Mary A. Perkins; 1 ch.

(31) IV. STEPHEN FARNUM, (38—2,) lived on the homestead with his father; m. Martha Hall, by whom he had:

51—1 V. David, b. Dec. 24, 1767. (32) 54—4 V. Isaac, b. Dec. 1, 1781. (35)
52—2 V. Stephen, b. S'pt. 20, 1771. (33) 55—5 V. Simeon, b. Jan. 14, 1782. (36)
53—3 V. Phebe, b. Oct. 14, 1774. (34) 56—6 V. Judith, b. Apr. 29, 1784. (37)

(32) V. DAVID FARNUM, (51—1,) one of the first settlers of Rumford, Me., m. Dorcas Wheeler, of Concord. His children were: Phebe, m. Nathan Knapp; Betsy, m. Dr. Joseph Adams; Judith, m. Elias Bartlett; David, m. Martha Bartlett; Dorcas, m. Moses Adams; 3 ch.; Melinda, m. James Farrington; Asenath, m. Samuel Poor; Wheeler, m. Rebecca Webster; James H., m. Clarissa Hoit.

(33) V. STEPHEN FARNUM, (52—2,) one of the first settlers of Rumford, Me., m. Susan Jackman, of Boscawen, by whom he had Reuben; Simeon, m. Amelia Robertson; George, 1 m. Mary Bodwell; 2 m. Hannah Jackson; 4 ch.; Stephen, m. Sally Virgin; Anson, Lucinda, m. Asa Graham; 7 ch.; Susan, m. John Clement; Patty, m. Capt. Abiel Carter; 5 ch.

(34) V. PHEBE FARNUM, (53—3,) m. Joshua Morse, of Hopkinton, carpenter and painter. Their children were: Joshua, m. Laura Long; 1 ch.; Aaron, m. Eliza Hayes; 2 ch.; Judith, Stephen F., m. Charlotte Abbot; 4 ch.

(35) V. ISAAC FARNUM, (54—4,) successful farmer; m. Hannah Martin, by whom he had Esther, m. Joseph S. Abbot; 2 ch.; Hannah, m. Capt. Bradbury Gill; 2 ch.; Almira, m. Joseph Eastman; 1 ch., d.; David, m. Rhoda Rolfe; 5 ch.; Henry, 1 m. Hannah Smith; 2 ch.; 2 m. Almira Hall; 2 ch.; Lucretia, m. George W. Brown; 2 ch.; Phebe M., m. Wm. C. Webster; 1 ch.; Lucy D., m. Andrew Jackson; 1 ch.; Isaac, d.

(36) V. SIMEON FARNUM, (55—5,) 1 m. Mary Smith, of Hopkinton; 2 m. Clarissa, sister of Mary. Children of Simeon and Mary were: Josiah S., d.; Moody, d.; Mary, m. Simeon Abbot; 9 ch. Children by Clarissa, were: Simeon and Clarissa, twins, Moody S., Aaron Q., Martha H.

(37) V. JUDITH FARNUM, (56—6,) m. Jeremiah Story, of Hopkinton. His ch. were: Stephen F.; Lyman, d.; Isaac F., m. Lydia Kimball; Martha, d.; Jeremiah S., m. Sophronia Smart; 2 ch.; Horatio, d.

(38) IV. BETSEY FARNUM, (39—3,) m. Nathan Abbot, seaman, afterwards a farmer; lived near Sewall's Falls. Their children were: Betsey, m. Jeremiah Eastman; Jacob, m. Betsy Knapp, 7 ch.; Asa, David, Henry, m. Susan Hall; 11 ch.; Anna, m. Edmund Blanchard; 9 ch.; Chloe, m. Zebadiah Farnum; 6 ch.; Esther.

(39) IV. ABNER FARNUM, (41—5,) 1 m. Rebecca Merrill; 2 m. Sally Elliot. Children by Rebecca were: V. THOMAS. V. JOHN, d. y. V. MOSES, m. Rebecca Dean; 6 ch. Children by Sally were: V. JOHN, m. Miriam Dimond, (and had VI. John C. VI. David. VI. Francis, m. Amanda Abbot. VI. Miriam, m. Wm. Thompson; 3 ch. VI. Joseph. VI. Asa. VI. Martha. VI. Edward P.) V. ABNER, the son of IV. Abner, m. Mary Martin, and had (VI. Judith, m. Alfred C. Abbot; 6 ch. VI. Hiram, m. Lucretia Ramsdell; 6 ch.; VI. Caroline, m. Jeremiah S. Durgin; 4 ch. VI. Daniel, m. Catharine Abbot; 9 ch. VI. Sarah J., m. John Hazelton. VI. Hazen K., m. Narcissus Favor; 5 ch. VI. Mary M. VI. Esther K., m. Moses F. Clough; 4 ch. VI. Abner D., m. Margaret Crosby; 1 ch.) V. JACOB. V. JOSEPH. V. JEDEDIAH. V. REBECCA. V. NATHAN. V. THOMAS. V. BETSY. V. ISAAC.

(40) IV. ZERVIAH FARNUM, (43—7,) m. Reuben Abbot. Their ch.

were: Ruth, m. Henry Chandler; 7 ch. Phebe, m. Peter C. Farnum; 5 ch. Rebecca, m. Thomas Brock; 10 ch. Susannah. Zerviah, m. Jesse C. Tuttle; 9 ch. Polly, 1 m. Moses Ferrin; 2 m. Henry Martin; 2 ch. Reuben, m. Hannah Abbot; 8 ch.

(41) IV. SUSAN FARNUM, (45—9,) m. William Wheeler, of Loudon, who served several years in the Revolution. Their ch. were: Russell, m. Nancy Perkins; 5 ch.; Susan, Catharine.

End of the genealogy of Joseph Farnum III. (9—2.)

(42) III. ZEBEDIAH FARNUM, (10—3,) lived on a beautiful swell of land at the east end of Long Pond; m. Mary Walker, March 22, 1738, O. S. His children were:

57—1 IV. Timothy.*	61—5 IV. Margaret, m. Nathan'l Hart,
58—2 IV. Samuel.*	1 ch.
59—3 IV. John, b. Jan. 1, 1750. (43)	62—6 IV. Lydia. (49)
60—4 IV. Mary. (48)	63—7 IV. Nancy. (50)
	64—8 IV. Debediah.

(43) IV. JOHN FARNUM, (59—3,) lived on the homestead with his father until his death, and then moved to Rumford, Me.; m. Sally West. Children of John and Sarah were:

65—1 V. Sally, b. March 29, 1774.	68—4 V. Zebediah, b. Mar. 4, 1781. (45)
66—2 V. Mary, b. Oct. 22, 1776.	69—5 V. Nath'l, b. Mar. 15, 1783. (46)
67—3 V. John, b. June 25, 1779. (44)	70—6 V. Samuel, b. June 10, 1788. (47)

(44) V. JOHN FARNUM, (67—3,) moved to Rumford, Me.; m. Sarah Knowles, of Concord. Children of John and Sarah were: Joseph, Clarissa, John, Simon.

(45) V. ZEBEDIAH FARNUM, (68—4,) moved to Rumford, Me.; m. Chloe Abbot. Children of Zebediah and Chloe were: Anna, Chloe, Zebediah, Asa, Betsey, m. Jefferson Moulton.

(46) V. NATHANIEL FARNUM, (69—5,) m. Deborah Shepard. Children: Mary, m. Mr. Daniels; 1 ch.; Lydia, m. Wm. Speed; 4 ch.; Dorcas, d.; Isaiah, m. Clarissa Mooney; 3 ch.; Aaron L., Persis L., Lucy D., Noah, Sarah, Nathaniel, Nancy.

(47) V. SAMUEL FARNUM, (70—6,) Rumford, Me.; m. Betsey Goodwin. Children of Samuel and Betsey: Gilman, David, Jackson, Laura.

(48) IV. MARY FARNUM, (60—4,) m. Nathan Abbot, of Loudon. Children: Samuel, m.; 3 ch., viz., David, William, Oram.

(49) IV. LYDIA FARNUM, (62—6,) m. Asa Hardy; settled at Horse hill. Their ch.: Asa, Abigail, Polly, Zebediah, Samuel.

(50) IV. NANCY FARNUM, (63—7,) m. Jonathan Clough, of Bow. Their ch. were: Jonathan, William, Manly, Isaac W., Noah, Patty, Abigail.

End of the genealogy of Zebediah Farnum, III. (10—3.)

(51) III. JOSIAH FARNUM, (11—4,) lived in Henry Lovejoy's garrison-house at West-Concord, m. Mary Frye. Children:

71—1 IV. Josiah, 1 m. Mehitabel Kimball; 2 m. Sarah Sawyer; no ch.	74—4 IV. Eben. (54)
72—2 IV. Theodore. (52)	75—5 IV. Betty, never m.
73—3 IV. Ephraim. (53)	76—6 IV. Molly, never m.
	77—7 IV. Joanna, b. Sept. 25, 1761. (55)

* Left in the time of Ann Lee.

(52) IV. THEODORE FARNUM, (72—2,) m. Sarah Lovejoy. Children were :

- V. ENOCH, m. Dorcas Davis, and had Theodore, Josiah, Samuel, Robert.
- V. DORCAS, m. Joseph Elliot, and had Phebe, m. John Sawyer; 1 ch.; Theodore, m. Sally Sanborn, 4 ch.
- V. REBECCA, m. Sam'l Scales, and had Sarah, Rufus, m. Susan Fowler; Enoch, Joseph.
- V. PHEBE, m. Charles Elliot; 1 ch.; Henry, 1 m. Betsey Fowler; 2 m. Eunice Fowler.

(53) IV. EPHRAIM FARNUM, (73—3,) m. Abigail Stevens. Ch. were :

- V. PETER C., m. Phebe Abbot, and had Mary F., Phebe A., Bridget, Sophia, Timothy W.
- V. NAOMI, m. Moses Swett, and had Ephraim, Clarissa.
- V. SALLY, m. Moses Shute, and had Clarissa A., Cynthia, Lucretia.

(54) IV. EBEN FARNUM, (74—4,) m. Dolly Carter; lived on Rattlesnake Hill. Ch. were :

- V. MEHITABLE, m. David Elliot, and had Ezekiel F., Eben F., Lucy G., Enoch B., Sally A., Luther.
- V. EZEKIEL and JANE, never married.

(55) IV. JOANNA FARNUM, (77—7,) born in Andover, Mass. When thirteen years old she rode horse-back behind her father, Josiah Farnum, III. (11—4,) from Andover, Mass., to Concord; m. Joseph Runnels, of Boxford, Mass.; settled at Horse-hill about 1779,—being the second to commence a clearing there. Their children were :

- V. JOSEPH. V. ISAAC, m. Anna Runnels, and had Sabina, Francis, Luther.
- V. THEODORE, m. Mehitable Philips; children : Cynthia, Leonard, Daniel, Lorenzo, Horatio, Luther, George M., Everett.
- V. SARAH, not m. V. JONATHAN, m. Lydia Pressy, and had Betsey, Esther, Gardner K., Stephen C., Rhoda H., Abigail, Mary, Josiah, Francis, Joanna. V. JOSIAH, not m.

V. FARNUM, m. Jerusha Webber. Their ch. were: Jeremiah, Mary Ann, J. Augusta, Orman, Helen C., Edward G.

V. HAZEN, 1 m. Sarah Fisk; 2 m. Sarah Corliss, and had Sarah L., Joseph W., Lyman B., Everett H., John C.

End of the genealogy of Josiah Farnum, III. (11—4.)

HEADS OF FAMILIES.

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| (1) I. Ralph Farnum, (1—1) | (15) V. Ephraim Farnum, (26—5) |
| (2) II. Ephraim Farnum, (6—5) | (16) V. Haines Farnum, (27—6) |
| (3) III. Ephraim Farnum, (8—1) | (17) V. Nathaniel Farnum, (29—8) |
| (4) IV. Ephraim Farnum, (13—1) | (18) V. Lydia Farnum, (30—9) |
| (5) V. Naomi Farnum, (15—1) | (19) V. Jonath'n Farnum, (31—10) |
| (6) V. Judith Farnum, (17—3) | (20) V. Nancy Farnum, (32—11) |
| (7) V. Sarah Farnum, (18—4) | (21) V. Abiel Farnum, (33—12) |
| (8) V. Moses Farnum, (19—5) | (22) V. Abigail Farnum, (34—13) |
| (9) V. Esther Farnum, (20—6) | (23) V. Jerem'h Farnum, (35—14) |
| (10) V. Susannah Farnum, (21—7) | (24) V. Sarah Farnum, (36—15) |
| (11) IV. Benjamin Farnum, (14—2) | (25) III. Joseph Farnum, (9—2) |
| (12) V. Mary Farnum, (22—1) | (26) IV. Joseph Farnum, (37—1) |
| (13) V. John Farnum, (23—2) | (27) V. Betsey Farnum, (47—1) |
| (14) V. Benjamin Farnum, (25—4) | (28) V. Hannah Farnum, (48—2) |

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| (29) V. Hephzib'h Farnum, (49—3) | (43) IV. John Farnum, (59—3) |
| (30) V. Susan Farnum, (50—4) | (44) V. John Farnum, (67—3) |
| (31) IV. Stephen Farnum, (38—2) | (45) V. Zebediah Farnum, (68—4) |
| (32) V. David Farnum, (51—1) | (46) V. Nathaniel Farnum, (69—5) |
| (33) V. Stephen Farnum, (52—2) | (47) V. Samuel Farnum, (70—6) |
| (34) V. Phebe Farnum, (53—3) | (48) IV. Mary Farnum, (60—4) |
| (35) V. Isaac Farnum, (54—4) | (49) IV. Lydia Farnum, (62—6) |
| (36) V. Simeon Farnum, (55—5) | (50) IV. Nancy Farnum, (63—7) |
| (37) V. Judith Farnum, (56—6) | (51) III. Josiah Farnum, (11—4) |
| (38) IV. Betsey Farnum, (39—3) | (52) IV. Theodore Farnum, (72—2) |
| (39) IV. Abner Farnum, (41—5) | (53) IV. Ephraim Farnum, (73—3) |
| (40) IV. Zerviah Farnum, (43—7) | (54) IV. Eben Farnum, (74—4) |
| (41) IV. Susan Farnum, (45—9) | (55) IV. Joanna Farnum, (77—7) |
| (42) III. Zebediah Farnum, (10—3) | |

EPHRAIM FISK.

Ephraim Fisk came from Tewksbury, Mass., A. D. 1772 or 1773, and settled in the northwesterly part of Concord, near the Hopkinton line. He married Mehitable Frost. When her son Ephraim was born she was *thirteen and a half years old*. She used to ask her mother to tend her baby while she went out with the children to play. A person asked her how old she was when her first child was born? She replied: "Thirteen and a half years, and what is that to you?" They had twelve children:

1. Ephraim. 2. Solomon, d. y. 3. Mehitable. 4. Ebenezer. 5. Sarah. 6. Lydia. 7. Daniel. 8. Solomon, 2d. 9. Jonathan. 10. Betsey. 11. Rebecca. 12. Joseph.

Mr. Fisk and his son Ephraim were soldiers in the Revolutionary war. Both were in the battle of Bennington. Ephraim, the son, when he enlisted was only sixteen years old, and rather small of his age; but he succeeded in passing muster by tying his hat-band tight around his hat, and putting his hat as high on his head as he could without having it fall off, and standing as erect as he could. When he came to the inspector, the latter said, "march on," while some of the others were rejected. In the battle of Bennington, he, with three others, were ordered by a lieutenant to carry Capt. Taylor from the field, who was wounded, (his thigh being broken.) This was a very dangerous and critical position. It was rising ground, and Capt. T. fainting every few minutes. The cannon-balls would plow furrows as large as those made by a breaking-up plow, yet a kind Providence protected them.

EBENEZER FISK, son of Ephraim, born at Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 26, 1766, and still living at the advanced age of 89, was one of the first settlers at Little Pond, about 1787. He purchased one of the eighty-acre lots, that belonged to the Rolfe estate, and commenced at the west end of the lot; made an opening near the road, and put up a shanty, in which he lived about three years. He then built a house; married Sarah Blanchard, b. Sept. 28, 1769; d. Nov. 11, 1848, aged 79. Their children:

1. Betsey, b. Aug. 3, 1798; m. Andrew Seavey. 2. Abira, b. March 9, 1800; m. Eunice B. Abbot, and settled on a part of the old homestead. 3. Eleanor S., b. July 12, 1801; unmarried. 4. Henry, b. Oct. 30, 1803; d. May 26, 1831; a school teacher; member of the First Congregational

Church, and highly esteemed. 5. Sarah B., b. June 8, 1805; m. Dea. Hazen Runnels, and d. Oct. 30, 1840. 6. Mehitabel F., b. May 4, 1809; d. Aug. 1832; school teacher.

Mr. Fisk possesses a large, muscular frame, which during his long life has been subjected to severe labors, toils and hardships. When a young man, about twenty-one, he worked a while for Joseph Colby, of New-London—father of Ex-Gov. Anthony Colby. Going out together in a boat on a pond, they were upset, and Fisk saved Colby's life by catching him by the hair of his head when sinking. Soon after this, in raising the New-London meeting-house, both Colby and Fisk were on the frame, when—a board being suddenly moved—Fisk fell, and Colby caught *him* by the hair of his head, and saved *his* life! At another time young Fisk was threshing grain with Thomas Morse, of Hopkinton, when Morse in sport struck the end or swingel of Mr. Fisk's flail, and drove it into his left eye. He fell, and was thought to be dead; but recovering, Dr. Philip Carrigain was sent for, who told him "that his eye was spoiled;" "and," said he, "if the eye should run out, you would give all Hopkinton to get rid of the pain." Happily the eye did not run out, but the sight of it was completely destroyed for life. Dr. Carrigain charged but *two shillings* for his services.

At the raising of a barn, at what is now Millville, about twenty-eight years of age, Mr. Fisk says, "I fell from the top or plate to the bottom of the cellar; and a stick of timber I was lifting, fell across my breast. My shoulder was broken, and breast so much bruised that it was thought I could not recover; but by skilful means of the doctor, and a good constitution, I recovered—but felt the effects for three or four years after." About three years since Mr. Fisk was upset in a wagon, on the road, at the top of the hill west of Richard Bradley's, and received a severe cut in the head, which for a considerable time benumbed his faculties. With no education in early life, he has ever been a good calculator and manager of his affairs, and a reliable, substantial citizen.

THE GALE FAMILY.

DANIEL GALE came to Concord from Haverhill, Mass., about 1760. He married Ruth Carter, daughter of Dr. Ezra Carter. Their children were:

1. Hannah, b. April 20, 1762. 2. Ezra, b. Dec. 20, 1763. 3. Moses, b. Nov. 15, 1765. 4. Benjamin, b. June 5, 1769. 5. Daniel, b. Oct. 10, 1767. 6. Ruth, b. Oct. 6, 1771. 7. Molly, b. July 19, 1773. 8. William, b. Aug. 2, 1775; d. Aug. 24, 1776. 9. William, b. March 17, 1777. 10. Judith, b. Jan. 17, 1779. 11. Hubbard Carter, b. Dec. 11, 1780. 12. Sarah, b. May 3, 1783. 13. Betsey, b. Jan. 13, 1786. 14. Susey, b. Mar. 27, 1788.

Daniel Gale died Aug. 16, 1800, aged 60 years. Ruth, his wife, d. April 1, 1833, aged 89 years.

BENJAMIN GALE.

BENJAMIN, son of Daniel Gale, married, Nov. 28, 1801, Prudence Varnum, daughter of Col. James Varnum, of Dracut, Mass. Their children



Benj^d Gale.

were: 1. James Varnum, b. Aug. 18, 1804. 2. James V., 2d, b. Nov. 2, 1806. 3. Ruth, b. Sept. 23, 1808; d. Oct. 3, 1809. 4. Ruth C., b. Aug. 23, 1810. 5. Eleanor V., b. Sept. 16, 1812. 6. John V., b. April 5, 1814. 7. Benj. F., b. April 13, 1819. 8. Levi B., b. May 17, 1821; d.

Through the solicitations of personal friends, Mr. Gale, who is still living, at the advanced age of 86 years, has consented that his portrait should have a place in our History. With the exception of the venerable Timothy Walker, son of the late Judge, he is understood to be the oldest native born *man* in town. Living in retirement, in the family of his son Benjamin F., he enjoys a healthful, happy and respected old age; his eye bright; his step quick, firm and elastic; his form erect; his countenance cheerful and benignant, and his laugh as hearty as ever. He retains the manners and habits of a former generation—his bald head, his snowy locks, with a cue, neatly braided and tied with a ribbon; his staff and snuff-box, render his presence venerable and agreeable. Mr. Gale learned the trade of a blacksmith, and worked with his father in a shop that formerly stood near where the "lower Bank" building is, till he was about 26 years of age. He then opened a public house, which stood opposite the new Phenix block, on Main street, and which he kept about forty successive years. Thus Mr. Gale, like his neighbor and friend, the late Abel Hutchins, became widely known, and universally respected as a good landlord. As related on pages 322 and 323, Mr. Gale was Commissary in the "Oxford war," and several times went to Oxford, Mass., with companies of soldiers. Always fulfilling the duties of a good citizen, sustaining schools and the institutions of religion, and sharing in every effort to advance the growth of the town; he has been distinguished for good temper, and for promptness and perseverance in accomplishing what he undertook. In the fatal sickness of Dr. McFarland's second wife, in 1801, while the Doctor was absent on a mission, in the Pigwacket country, Mr. Gale volunteered to go, express, to inform him. Starting at daylight, on horse-back, in the month of August, he rode to Meredith Bridge, and breakfasted; thence, having exchanged his horse, he rode to Fryeburg—eighty miles from Concord—which he reached at nine o'clock in the evening. There he found Dr. McFarland. Starting at early dawn next morning, they returned the same day as far as Sanbornton, and reached Concord the following morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Gale had a principal agency in the laying out of a new road from Horse-hill to Warner; and to his liberal exertions the people of the village, and the members of the Baptist society in particular, are indebted for the first bell, and the clock on the brick church. To purchase these Mr. Gale raised a subscription of about nine hundred dollars.

Mr. Gale relates that at the time of his marriage the parish clergyman was absent, and the marriage service was performed by Parker Varnum, Esq., uncle of his wife—a prayer being offered by Rev. Humphrey Moore, then a licentiate, who was an invited guest. His wife, who was a pattern of neatness, industry and good manners, and a true "help-meet" in the cares and labors of a public house, died April 3d, 1850, aged 74.

On occasion of the funeral discourse, preached by Rev. Dr. Bouton, April 8, 1855, on the death of Richard Herbert and Abiel Walker, Mr. Gale and the late Levi Hutchins were present, as representatives of the most aged people of the town.

DR. PETER GREEN.

Dr. Peter Green, son of Peter Green, Esq., of Lancaster, Ms., was born Oct. 1, 1745, graduated at Harvard College in 1766, commenced practice in Lancaster, where he buried his first wife, Martha Clark, who died June 8, 1770, one year after their marriage, of puerperal fever, both mother and child being buried in the same grave. He removed to Concord in 1772, where he was in extensive and successful practice more than half a century. After settling in Concord he married Ruth Ayer, of Haverhill, Mass., by whom he had thirteen children, five sons and eight daughters. Although on the stage of life when the habitual use of ardent spirit was the besetting sin, not only of the profession but of all classes of persons, he was strictly temperate. He exhibited through a long life a consistent Christian profession. He was indefatigable in his attention to his patients, the poor as well as the rich; always preferring, when possible, to administer with his own hand, his medicines, although it might cost him nights of wakefulness and toil; never declining the most menial offices for the sick, when necessary. His practice was distinguished for the great simplicity of his medicines. To this may attributed in part his great reputation as "a good doctor for children." He was always kind to the poor in regard to his charges, never exacting a fee when he had reason to think its payment would occasion the least embarrassment. He was one of the original members, if not one of the founders of the New-Hampshire Medical Society, and was elected an honorary member of the Massachusetts Medical Society. At the commencement of the Revolutionary war he was appointed surgeon of one of the regiments raised by the government of this State; but we do not learn how long he continued in service.

Dr. Green lived and died in a house, since burnt down, which stood directly opposite the new City Hall. He retained his active habits in old age. Like most physicians of his period, he rode on horse-back; and, when eighty years of age, would place one foot in the stirrup and mount from the ground into the saddle with the agility of a young man. The evening of his life was serene and peaceful. He spent much time in reading the Scriptures, with Scott's Commentary. He died March 31, 1828, in the 83d year of his age. The children of Dr. Green and Ruth Ayer were:

1. Martha, b. Sept. 26, 1774; d. unmarried.
2. Peter, b. June 24, 1776; d. of yellow fever, in New York, 1800.
3. Samuel, b. Dec. 29, 1778; m. Fanny Harwood, of Shrewsbury, Mass.
4. Abigail, b. May 3, 1781; d. y.
5. Abigail, b. Aug. 9, 1782; d. unmarried, aged 37.
6. Polly, or Mary, b. Dec. 26, 1784; 1 m. Moses H. Bradley; 2 m., Nathan Stickney, no ch.
7. Thomas, b. Jan. 12, 1787; lost at sea in 1812.
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William, b. Dec. 19, 1788; 1 m. Clarissa Harris, dau. of Rev. Walter Harris, D. D., of Dunbarton; 2 m. Harriet Kimball, of Concord—four daughters. 9. Anna, b. May 26, 1791; m. Thomas D. Merrill, Esq., of Epsom. Mr. Merrill was b. in Salem, N. H.; went into trade in Epsom; was selectman, town clerk one year, representative, and for about fifty years a man of extensive and beneficial influence in that town. In 1849 he closed his business there and moved to Concord. In his last sickness, at his own residence, March 9, 1851, he professed his faith in Christ, received baptism, and was admitted a member of the First Congregational church. He died April 12, 1851, aged 75. In his last will he made a legacy of \$1500 to the Congregational Church and Society in Salem, N. H., his native town; \$1000 to the "Free Church" in Manchester; \$1000 to the First Congregational Society in Concord; \$1000 to the South Congregational Society in Concord; \$1000 to the American Colonization Society, and \$1000 to the Academy in Pittsfield, N. H., leaving his widow in very comfortable circumstances. Dr. Green's tenth child was Eliza, b. April 5, 1793; m. Asaph Evans; d. 11. Charles Rufus, b. Feb. 11, 1795; m., and lives in Georgia. 12. Ruth Ayer, b. Sept. 13, 1797; d. y. 13. Clarissa Dwight, b. Nov. 17, 1799; m. Dr. Thomas Chadbourne—see "Physicians."
Ruth, the wife of Dr. Green, d. April 12, 1823, aged 69.

THE HERBERT FAMILY.

THE HERBERT HOUSE.*



LIEUT. RICHARD HERBERT.

Lieut. Richard Herbert came to Concord about 1752, and at first worked at his trade of shoe making. Tradition says he bought the first lot of

* This cut and that of the new North Church were engraved by Mr. B. F. Allen, of Boston, son of Mr. Ezra Allen, formerly of this town, and both were gratuitously furnished, as his contribution to this History.

land sold by the proprietors on Main street, situated where the new City Hall is located. For this land, which was apparently a sand heap, he paid ten dollars, and in 1756 built the two-story house, called the "Dearborn house," which was recently removed to what is called Fosterville—see page 514-515.

He was frequently rallied by his neighbor land-holders for his singular purchase, at such a price; but in 1854 the city paid six thousand dollars for the same land; and, as Gov. Baker remarked at the laying of the corner stone of the new City Hall, this latter price was about equal to the compound interest of ten dollars, at six per cent., for one hundred years. About 1765 Lieut. Herbert sold his house to Dea. David Hall, and built the house where his son, Capt. Samuel Herbert, now lives, and which is well represented by the annexed cut; and for a number of years carried on the manufacture of malt—page 521. In the Revolutionary war he was a Lieutenant in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's company, and was in the battle of Bennington, in Col. Stickney's regiment. After the battle he was one of a court-martial, held September 2, 1777, for the trial of two soldiers, on a charge of stealing "two horses and a quantity of other plunder." He was one of the town "Committee of Safety," in 1776 and 1777, and sustained other important offices of trust and responsibility. See List of Officers. Lieut. Herbert is remembered for his original and pithy sayings,—exhibiting shrewdness and a knowledge of human nature. One of his neighbors, owing him a sum of money, which he found it difficult to collect or to get a note for it renewed, Mr. Herbert had an interview with him before the late Charles Walker, Esq., and after urging a variety of motives in vain to induce his neighbor to pay or renew the note, suddenly taking him by the arm, he said—"Come, go with me down to the bank, and let Esq. Sparhawk weigh you in his money scales, to see if you are an honest man!" This appeal decided the matter, and the note was renewed. After the passage of a new law by Congress, 1817, making provision for poor Revolutionary soldiers, Lieut. Herbert, then about ninety years of age, and in comfortable circumstances, having been introduced to President Monroe, on his visit to Concord, the same year, wrote and published in the N. H. Patriot the following communication:

"CONCORD, May, 1818.

"Lieut. Herbert gives his humble and hearty thanks to the President of the United States, that in his wisdom he recommended, and with the approbation of Congress, has made ample provision for the poor who jeopardized their lives in the high places of the field in defence of the sacred rights of America. Thanks be to God that their labors were blessed, and that we were not carried into captivity before our enemies. Now to the President: Give him long life and prosperity; give him the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of Job; make him victorious, happy and glorious, long to rule over us. Save the President! Let his enemies bow and tremble before him. May his name be written in a bound book, and be read by twenty generations. *God save the President!*"

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD AND HANNAH HALL HERBERT.

[For the names and dates of this genealogy, I am indebted to Miss Alma J. Herbert.]

Richard Herbert, born Dec. 31, 1729; died July 17, 1823. He was the first of the name in Concord, and the youngest child of James Herbert, who came to America from London, Eng., and settled in Salisbury, Mass. He married Susanna Woodbury, of Rowley, Mass.

Richard Herbert m., Jan. 27, 1757, Hannah Hall; b. Nov. 31, 1735; d. Aug. 11, 1825, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Hall, of Bradford, Mass. Their children were—

2—Jonathan, b. Nov. 20, 1757. 2—James, b. Mar. 11, 1759. 2—Richard, b. Oct. 14, 1761. 2—Sarah, b. May 21, 1766. 2—Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1769. 2—Persis, b. Dec. 22, 1772. 2—Hannah, b. Aug. 21, 1775. 2—Samuel. 2—Charles, b. March 2, 1779.

2—JONATHAN, never married, but remained in Concord through life, and for many years kept a store in the building on Main street, next north to that now occupied by Mr. J. D. A. West. When Jonathan was five years old he received a present of a little manuscript book from his cousin John, of Newbury, Mass., written in a neat and ornamental hand, with the alphabet, and drawings of various kinds of birds and quadrupeds, a ship, meeting-house, mariner's compass, all which seemed to be *original*. On the first leaf was written:

JONATHAN HARBUT,
of Penacook,
his Book,
Anno Domini
1762.

On the second leaf:

John Harbut is my name,
And English is my nation;
Newbury my dwelling-place,
And Christ is my salvation.

When I am dead, and in my grave,
And all my bones are rotten,
You see, remember me—
I may not be forgotten.

January 10, 1762.

Jonathan kept this little gift till his death, Feb. 26, 1836, aged 79; then it was preserved as a sacred relic by his brother Richard, and is now carefully treasured by the daughters of the family.

2—JAMES HERBERT, settled in Rumney, N. H.; m. Nov. 12, 1784, Olive Gage, of Merrimack, his cousin. She was born July 14, 1767; d. Oct. 26, 1835; he d. Jan. 1, 1843. Their children were—

1. John, b. Jan. 25, 1786; d. May 13, 1841; 1 m., March 17, 1812, Sarah Allen, by whom he had two children, Samuel, b. Dec. 17, 1813, and Emeline, b. May 28, 1815; 2 m. Lydia Darling, March 17, 1818. His son Samuel, attorney at law, m. Lydia M. Darling, Sept. 4, 1831. Their ch., seven, Ellen Maria, d. at Thetford, Vt., Nov. 4, 1854; Caroline Adelia, d. Nov. 22, 1845; Charles Wayland, Henry, d., Henry William, Mary Caroline, d., and John. Emeline m. Robert Colby, Sept. 3, 1834. Their ch., three, Mary Adaline, Charles H., d., and Charles H. Emeline H. Colby d. April 4, 1844.

2. Charles, M. D., b. May 15, 1789; d. at Concord, Oct. 28, 1816.

3. Hannah, d. at the age of two years.

4. Sarah, b. Dec. 17, 1792; m. Samuel C. Allen, Jan. 23, 1813. Their ch., four, viz.: Mary H., Valeria, Thaddeus S., d., Charles J. Valeria 1 m. Hiram Keay, Nov. 7, 1836. Their ch., Orestes H., Francis Luella. 2 m. Aaron Page, Oct. 3, 1850—one child, Herbert Allen.

5. Mary, b. Nov. 10, 1796; d. at Rumney, Jan. 11, 1834, unmarried.

6. Richard, b. May 7, 1798; M. D. Dart. Coll. 1822; settled in Rowley, Mass.; 1 m. Nancy Kendall, July 10, 1822, who d. Aug. 29, 1826. Their child, Helen Augusta, d. y. 2 m. Ann L. Lancaster, March 29, 1827. Their ch., William Orestes, b. Dec. 27, 1827; d. Dec. 26, 1849, in San Francisco, Cal.; Lydia Lancaster m. Gorham Thurber, Providence, R. I.; Helen, Charles Hale, d. y., and Charles.

2—RICHARD HERBERT, whose perfect likeness is here presented, was born in the first house built by his father, and attained to within one month of the same age. He died March 31, 1855, aged 93 years, 5 months and 17 days, being at the time the oldest *native* born person in town. Mr. Herbert is well remembered by a large portion of the inhabitants of the town. He always lived in the neighborhood where he was born; industrious, temperate, and regular in his habits; an obliging and kind neighbor; of a retentive memory, and shrewd, and often witty in his observations. For several years, from about 1808 to 1818, carried on the butchering business, and hence was commonly called "butcher Herbert." He built the Merrimack house, and kept tavern in it at different times, about fourteen years. In 1842, at the age of eighty, Mr. Herbert, who had always been a supporter of public worship and religious institutions, made a public profession of religion in the First church, and his subsequent years were spent in comparative ease and retirement. He generally rose at an early hour, in the summer and winter; overlooked his affairs, and devoted a portion of each day to reading the scriptures. His health was uniformly good. In the last two or three years of his life he was in the habit of walking once a week from his house, about half a mile, to a barber's to be shaved. In winter he used a staff, which was a present to him, about five feet long, pointed at the end, and which he held in both hands; placing it on the left side of him, it served the double purpose of holding him up and of *shoving* him along. His step was slow, measured and long. His venerable and singular appearance when walking in the street with his staff, always attracted attention. His last sickness was short, seeming at first to be a slight influenza; which, however, as it increased, alarmed his children, all of whom, living near, gathered around him. When he expired he lay on his bed, gently elevated by pillows, with both hands extended, like an old patriarch pronouncing a benediction. He retained his faculties to the last, and expired so easily that the moment of the change was hardly perceptible.

2—RICHARD HERBERT, m. Sarah Wiggin, April 29, 1800, who d. May 5, 1851, aged 74. Their children were—1. Charlotte, b. Jan. 27, 1801; m. James Woolson, July 5, 1836—one child, Charlotte Augusta, b. Sept. 24, 1840; he d. March 23, 1853, aged 51 years. 2. Sarah Ödlin, b. May 24, 1803. 3. Gilbert, b. Dec. 24, 1805; d. Feb. 22, 1830. 4. Belinda, b. Dec. 4, 1808; m. Shadrach Seavey, Jan. 22, 1834. Their ch., Gilbert H., b. May 5, 1835; Ellen Augusta, b. May 31, 1837; Marshall, b. July 10,



Richard Herbert

RICHARD HERBERT.

Aged, 93 Yrs.

1841; d. Aug. 22, 1850. 5. Albert, b. May 22, 1812. 6. Mary Clark, b. Dec. 10, 1817.

2—SARAH, m. John Odlin, Nov. 20, 1791—one child, Charlotte, d. Feb. 10, 1793; she d. April 9, 1794.

2—MARY, m. Maj. William Preston, Rumney, N. H., Jan. 21, 1807; he d. Jan. 18, 1842. Their ch., Jonathan H., b. July, 1809; d. March 15, 1804; Hannah H., b. June 4, 1811; m. Hazen Webster, Oct. 3, 1833. Their ch. seven, viz.: Kendrick Brown, Amanda Jane, Mary P., William P., Alma H., Esther Gould, d., and Mary F.

2—PERSIS, m. Benjamin Little, Esq., Boscawen, N. H., March 5, 1816—no children. Esq. Little d. Aug. 30, 1846.

2—HANNAH, m. Dr. Benjamin Marshall, Jan. 14, 1799; he d. July 9, 1824; she d. Aug. 22, 1835. Their ch. seven, viz.:

1. Charlotte, b. July 26, 1801; m. Sylvanus B. Stillwell, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 25, 1822. Their ch., Benjamin M., attorney at law, m. Eliza Josephine Wood, who d. Sept. 26, 1846, aged 19 years; Charles H., M. D., m. Sarah D. Wardsworth—three ch.; Mary, m. Samuel F. Whiting—three ch.; Sarah Ann, m. Charles Davis—three ch.; Hannah M., d. y.; Thomas Hunt, William Ross, Hannah Maria and Samuel D.

2. Persis, b. Oct. 1, 1804; d. Sept. 24, 1805.

3. Benjamin, b. June 11, 1806, M. D., New York, d. Oct., 1853; m. Ann Skidmore, April 1, 1827—five ch., viz., Edward S., Benjamin, d. y., Benjamin, graduate N. Y. Medical College, Charlotte Stillwell, and Ann Skidmore.

4. Hannah, b. Aug. 16, 1808; m. Eben Sillick, New York, May 11, 1828. Their ch. four, viz., Sarah Ann, m. William Ludlum, one child; Lucretia, Maria Louisa, and Thomas Abraham, d.

5. Charles H., b. Sept. 4, 1810; d. July 29, 1812.

6. Lucretia, b. Dec. 14, 1813; m. Edward B. Coleman, Oct. 29, 1835—one child, Marshall; she died at the Astor house, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1852.

7. Persis L., b. June 11, 1816; m. Henry Coleman, Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1837. Their ch. seven, viz., Elizabeth M., Edward H., Marietta, d., Marietta, Henry B., Charlotte L., Earnest.

2—SAMUEL, m. Feb. 11, 1823, Nancy Bridges, dau. of James and Mary Montgomery Bridges, of Andover, Mass. Their ch. five, viz.:

1. Alma Jane, b. Dec. 15, 1823. 2. Charles Horace, b. Feb. 6, 1825; m. Dec. 9, 1848, Louisa W. Sampson. Their ch. two, Charles A. and Mary. 3. Marcia Hannah, b. Aug. 28, 1826; m. Leonard Holt. 4. Samuel Sparhawk, b. March 2, 1828; d. of yellow fever at New Orleans, La., Oct. 9, 1854. 5. Juliette Bridges, b. June 9, 1832; d. April 6, 1845.

2—CHARLES, twin brother of Samuel, learned the trade of a hatter, and carried on the business in Concord for many years. In 1811 he made a public profession of religion in the First church, and was distinguished in subsequent life for devotion and zeal in his Master's service. With Joshua T. Russell, Joshua Abbot, William Clark, Henry Wood, and two or three others, about 1816, he commenced, in his father's house, the first prayer meeting ever held in Concord by male members of the church. The meeting has been continued, on Saturday evenings, till the present time, and has proved to be a rich means of spiritual blessings to those who have attended. Mr. Herbert was able and fervent in prayer; a diligent reader of the scriptures; very exemplary in life; free to converse on religious subjects, to dis-

tribute tracts, and to contribute for missionary and benevolent objects. He never married, but lived with his brother Samuel, esteemed and loved by all who knew him. He died of dyspepsia, Aug. 25, 1829, aged 50.

THE HUTCHINS FAMILY.

The ancestor of the Hutchins family in Concord was Col. GORDON HUTCHINS, son of Ephraim Hutchins, born in Exeter, this State, in 1733. At about the age of 13, Gordon accompanied his father, who commanded a company in the expedition against Louisburg, in the capacity of a waiter, but subsequently held a lieutenancy in the army. Returning from the war, he married and settled at Harvard, Mass., from which place he removed to Concord, about 1773. The part he took in the war of the Revolution, and in the affairs of the town, is recorded in the preceding history, (pp. 265—274. See Officers.) He rose to the office of Colonel. After the war Col. Hutchins returned to domestic life, and died in Concord, highly respected, Dec. 8, 1815, aged 82. Col. Hutchins married twice, and had a family of twenty children, of whom Levi and Abel settled in Concord. Ezra Hutchins lived in Concord some years, but then moved to Exeter; returned to Concord; moved to Andover, N. H., and thence to Bangor, Me.

LEVI HUTCHINS, son of Col. Gordon, married Phebe Hannaford. Their children were :

1. Ruth, b. Dec. 29, 1789. 2. Anne, b. Aug. 25, 1791. 3. Harriet, b. May 13, 1793. 4. Mary, b. July 13, 1795. 5. Lucy, b. April 18, 1797. 6. John, b. April 12, 1799. 7. Ednah, b. June 21, 1803. 8. Samuel.

Levi Hutchins, d. June 13, 1855, aged 93 years and 10 months. Phebe, wife of Levi Hutchins, died April 2, 1829, aged 68.

ABEL HUTCHINS, son of Col. Gordon, married Betsey Partridge. Their children were :

1. Charles, b. Nov. 6, 1786; m. Mary Thorndike. 2. Sally Gridley, b. July 3, 1788; m. Warren Lovejoy, Boston. 3. Dolly, b. July 18, 1790; m. Isaac Danforth, Boston, now of Concord. 4. Catherine, b. July 21, 1792; m. William Kent; d. 5. Eliza, b. Nov. 16, 1794; m. Samuel N. Baker, of Ipswich, Mass. 6. George, b. Oct. 21, 1797; m. Sarah R. Tucker. 7. Jane Johnson, b. July 15, 1799; m. Col. Robert Ambrose. 8. Lewis, b. Sept. 30, 1801; d. at Wetumpke, Ala. 9. Ephraim, b. Oct. 4, 1803; m. Elizabeth Blodgett, of Randolph, Vt. 10. Hamilton, b. July 10, 1805; m. Miss Chandler; d. 11. Mary Ann, b. June 1, 1807. 12. Hannah Taylor, b. Dec. 22, 1810; m. A. C. Pierce; d. 13. Martha Currier, b. March 1, 1813; m. A. C. Pierce.

EZRA HUTCHINS married widow Sally Currier, whose maiden name was Lamson, who had one daughter that married Nathan Stickney—first wife—the mother of Martha Stickney, wife of Mr. Edward Pendexter, of Madbury, N. H. The children of Ezra Hutchins and Sally C. were: Clarissa Lamson, b. Dec. 10, 1797, in Concord; Mary Parker, b. July 10, 1799, in Exeter; Dolly, b. June 10, 1802, in Exeter; m. Richard Potter, Esq.

DESCENDANTS OF 1-ABNER HOIT.

Abner Hoit, who was the first of the name in Concord, came from Amesbury, Mass., probably between 1728 and 1731; was the son of William Hoit; married Mary Blaisdell, Nov. 14, 1717. Their children, of whom the youngest only was born in Concord, were:

1. Jacob, b. June 16, 1718. 2. Zuriah. 3. Betsey. 4. Stephen. 5. Apphia. 6. Philip. 7. John, who is said to be the *second* male child born in Concord, Sept. 10, 1732. [See Moore's Annals of Concord, p. 11.]

Of the foregoing children of Abner Hoit, Jacob, after residing several years in Concord, went to Rochester, Vt. He married Margaret Coleman, and d. about 1800. Zuriah m. Joseph Farnum. Betsey, 1 m. Lamson Colby, of Hopkinton; 2 m. Ezekiel Straw. Apphia, m. Nathan Lovejoy, of Andover. Philip, died young. Stephen, m. Abigail Eastman; their ch., Stephen, b. Sept. 23, 1746; Enoch, b. Oct. 11, 1748; and one other son. [See p. 194.]

2-JOHN HOIT, son of Abner and Mary, married Abigail Carter. Their children were:

1. Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1775; unmarried. 2. Abigail, b. March 12, 1757; m. Joseph Durgin. 3. Abner, b. April 15, 1759; 1 m. Betsey Blanchard, had 12 ch.; 2 m. widow Phillips, and had 1 ch. 4. Martha, b. Feb. 10, 1761; m. Jeremiah Clough. 5. Sarah, b. April 16, 1763; m. Ebenezer Foss. 6. John, b. Dec. 4, 1765. 7. Susanna, b. Dec. 17, 1767; 1 m. Ebenezer Sanborn; 2 m. Meshech Lang. 8. Ezra, b. Jan. 23, 1770. 9. Jacob, b. March 28, 1772. 10. William, b. May 2, 1774; d. y. 11. Ruth, b. May 21, 1777; m. Jonathan Fowle. 10. Betty, b. Nov. 8, 1779; m. William Knowles. 13. William, b. Nov. 24, 1782.

3-JOHN HOIT, son of 2-John and Abigail, 1 m. Sally Crosman. Their children were: 1. Clarissa. 2. Sarah. 3. Ruth. 4. Abigail. 5. Susan. Sally, his first wife, d. 1801; 2 m. Rebecca Currier, Oct. 5, 1802. Their children were: 6. Philip C., d. y. 7. Mahala. 8. John Currier. 9. Mary.

3-JACOB HOYT, son of 2-John and Abigail, 1 m. Ruth Virgin, Oct. 27, 1800. By her one ch., Prudence V., b. Aug. 24, 1802; m. Francis W. Tucker. Ruth, his wife, d. July 28, 1803. He 2 m. Fanny Tucker, Feb. 7, 1805. Their children were:

1. Sophia, b. Feb. 12, 1806; m. Asa Fifield. 2. John, b. Nov. 10, 1807; m. Margaret M. Jewett; lives in Cleaveland, (O.) 3. Daniel V., b. Aug. 23, 1809; m. Elizabeth Brown; was killed in Andover, Mass., Oct. 5, 1844, on a freight train, of which he was conductor. 4. Rachel T., b. March 2, 1813; d. 1835; m. Asa F. Bradley. 5. Fanny Jane, b. April 25, 1815; d. 1843; m. Cyrus Tucker, of Loudon. 6. Jedediah T., b. Aug. 21, 1817; m. Mary Jane Crunkleton; now lives on the homestead in East-Concord. 7. William, b. April 6, 1820; d. June 16, 1842. 8. Ruth E., b. April 19, 1824; m. John M. Dearborn. 9. Jacob N., b. Dec. 15, 1831.

3-WILLIAM HOIT, son of 2-John and Abigail, m. Betsey Thompson, March 14, 1808. Their children were:

1. Charles T., b. Jan. 9, 1809; m. Hannah Wyatt; died in Haverhill, Mass. 2. Ruth T., b. Oct. 18, 1811; m. Ebenezer Eastman; lives in Sanbornton. 3. Nahum P., b. Aug. 30, 1813; d. in New-York State, 1842. 4. Hannah G., b. Dec. 22, 1821; d. 1849. 5. William F., b. July 9, 1826. 6. George Henry, b. June 21, 1828; d. at sea.

4—WILLIAM HOIT, son of 3—Abner, and grandson of 2—John, m. Betsey Hazeltine, June 7, 1809. Their children were :

1. William Barnes, b. Jan. 20, 1810. 2. Hephzibah Hall, b. Feb. 20, 1812. 3. George Hough, b. Sept. 1, 1814. 4. A daughter, d. in infancy. 5. Thomas Chadbourne, b. May 16, 1818. 6. Grace, (a twin,) b. May 14, 1821. 7. Charles Henry, b. Aug. 5, 1823. 8. Edward, b. Aug. 19, 1826. 9. Franklin, b. Aug. 23, 1829.

William Hoyt, printer, called the "Old Veteran," died at Pembroke, Dec. 28, 1854.

OLIVER HOIT AND BROTHERS.

OLIVER HOYT, son of Joseph, of Boscawen, was the *first* settler at Horse-hill, in 1772. He first married Rebecca Gerald. Their children were :

1. Susanna, b. May 21, 1766; m. Nathan Davis. 2. Moses, b. March 11, 1768; m. Nera Gerald. 3. Anna, b. Oct. 3, 1770; m. Moody Dow. 4. Polly, b. Dec. 7, 1772; m. William Cleasby. 5. Phebe, b. March 19, 1775; m. John Powell. 6. Hannah, b. April 2, 1777; m. Zechariah H. Sargent. 7. James, b. June 30, 1779; m. Mary Pibbles. 8. Joseph, b. April 26, 1781; m. Jane Davis. 9. Enoch, b. Aug. 16, 1783; m. widow Mary Hoyt. 10. Sally, b. July 2, 1785; m. Isaac Esty. 11. Mehetabel, b. June 2, 1787; m. Joshua Esty. 12. Ezra, b. July 15, 1789; 1 m. Abigail Ferrin; 2 m. Fanny Call. 13. Rebecca, b. March 11, 1791; d. 1819.

Rebecca, wife of Oliver, d. 1808. He then m. widow Whittier, of Newtown; maiden name Rhoda Hoyt. Oliver Hoyt d. Sept., 1828, aged 80.

JEDEDIAH HOYT, son of Joseph, of Boscawen, and brother of Oliver, 1 m. Hannah Elliot, of Concord. Their children were :

1. Jonathan. 2. James. 3. John. 4. Miriam. 5. Naomi. 6. Hannah. 7. Jedediah, b. Feb. 15, 1795. Hannah, first wife of Jedediah Hoyt, d. Feb. 26, 1795. He then married widow Sarah Farnum, Feb. 28, 1796, and he died 1840, aged 82.

JOSEPH HOYT, son of Joseph, of Boscawen, and brother of Oliver and Jedediah, settled at Horse-hill; married Molly Elliot, of Concord, 1786. Their children were :

1. Hannah, b. Oct. 17, 1786; m. Joseph Colby, jr. 2. James, b. Sept. 17, 1788; m. Nancy Abbot. 3. Molly, b. June 22, 1791; m.; d. 1816. 4. Benjamin, b. July 25, 1793; m. Hannah Eastman. 5. Martha, b. Sept. 25, 1796; d. April 26, 1797. 6. Joseph, b. Oct. 30, 1797; m. Mary Eastman. 7. Amos, b. Feb. 20, 1800; m. Betsey Abbot, and lives on the homestead. 8. Ruth, b. May 24, 1803; m. William Eastman.

Joseph Hoyt died April 17, 1839, aged 78. His widow, Molly, d. Dec. 17, 1839, aged 68.

THE KENT FAMILY.

[See Biography.]

WILLIAM AUSTIN KENT, 1 m. Charlotte Mellen, dau. of Rev. John Mellen, of Sterling, Mass. She d. May 6, 1820, aged 52. Mr. Kent 2 m. wid. Margaret Tucker. She d. Feb. 28, 1833, aged 57. Mr. Kent had children only by his first wife, viz. :

1. William, b. April 2, 1793; 1 m. Catharine Hutchins, Nov. 27, 1817. Their children were—1. Charlotte Augusta, b. Sept. 3, 1818. William

Austin, b. May 5, 1820. 3. Lucy Jane, b. Sept. 25, 1821. 4. Henry Mellen, b. Nov. 8, 1823. 5. Henry Kirkwood, b. Aug. 27, 1827. 6. John, b. Sept. 8, 1829. 7. Ellen Emerson, b. July 31, 1831. 8. Charles Edward, b. Nov. 26, 1833. 9. Prentiss Mellen, b. Aug. 17, 1837. Mrs. Catherine Kent d. March 12, 1839; 2 m. Letitia C. Stinson, of Dunbarton—one child. 10. Frederick Augustus, b. Oct. 2, 1840.

2. Charlotte Mellen, b. Oct. 25, 1794; m. Hon. James H. Bingham, of Alstead.

3. George, b. May 4, 1796; m. Lucia Ann Farrand, dau. of Hon. Daniel Farrand, of Burlington, Vt. Their children were—Alexander Hamilton, b. Oct. 22, 1822, d.; Mary Farrand, b. Jan. 23, 1823; George Frederick, b. Feb. 4, 1824.

4. Caroline, b. January 21, 1798; m. Prof. Samuel P. Newman, of Bowdoin College.

5. John, b. May 10, 1800. Was a young man of great promise and moral worth. Went into trade in Boston; died of pulmonary consumption, Jan. 6, 1826, aged 25. He was a member of the Old South church, Boston. His funeral was attended in Concord by a large concourse of people. On the ensuing Sabbath evening the Rev. Mr. Bouton preached a discourse, commemorative of his character, addressed to young people, from the words, Josh. 24: 15: "*Choose you this day whom ye will serve.*" After the death of Mr. Kent a paper was found in his hand writing, with his signature to it, as follows:

"Convinced that God has a claim upon me, as my Creator, Preserver and Benefactor;—that my happiness in time and eternity depends on him;—that his requirements are just and reasonable, and that the present is an accepted time to secure my salvation; I do now, humbly relying on his grace to assist me, and pleading the merits of Jesus Christ the Saviour,

Resolve to devote myself to the service of God. I choose him for my portion; I choose the Lord Jesus as my Saviour; I choose the Holy Spirit as my Sanctifier and Comforter.

I resolve to break off my sins by righteousness; to renounce every pursuit and interest that is inconsistent with supreme love to God;—to make it my chief object, as long as I live, to honor my Maker, by devoting to his service my time, talents, property and influence; and by endeavoring to do all the good in my power to my fellow men.

JOHN KENT."

6. Edward, b. Jan. 8, 1802, [see "graduates,"] m. Sarah M. Johnston, of Hillsborough, dau. of Nathaniel Johnston, Esq.

7. Mary Jane, b. June 23, 1806; m. Rev. Moses G. Thomas.

8. Rebecca Prentiss, b. Feb. 17, 1808; m. Rev. Charles Packard.

KIMBALL FAMILY.

1—DAVID KIMBALL.

David Kimball was an original proprietor, see page 137. His wife Mary died Nov. 12, 1745. Their children were—

1. Reuben, b. Jan. 3, 1730; d. June 13, 1814. 2. Mary, b. Aug. 14, 1733. 3. Asa, b. March 26, 1736; d. y. 4. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 23, 1838. 5. Asa, b. Nov. 25, 1741; d. May 18, 1804. 6. Hannah, b. July 11, 1745.

2—CAPT. REUBEN KIMBALL.

Capt. Reuben Kimball, son of David and Mary, born Jan. 3, 1730; m. Miriam Collins, Dec. 25, 1754. Miriam d. Feb. 17, 1792. He lived at

Sugar Ball, and was a very enterprising and useful citizen. [See list of officers, p. 538.] Their children were—

1. Mary, b. Sept. 14, 1755; d. Jan. 14, 1756.
2. David, b. Oct. 15, 1757.
3. Benjamin, b. April 24, 1759.
4. Mary, b. June 29, 1762.
5. Anne, b. Nov. 18, 1763.*
6. Miriam, b. July 14, 1765.
7. Mehetabel, b. Sept. 1, 1766.
8. Phinehas, b. April 7, 1768; d. Aug. 14, 1768.
9. Sarah, b. May 24, 1769.
10. Susanna, b. Sept. 5, 1770; d. Oct. 13, 1770.
11. Susanna, b. Oct. 18, 1771.
12. Simeon, b. Dec. 1, 1772.
13. Ruth, b. March 12, 1779.
14. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 14, 1782.

2-ASA KIMBALL.

Asa Kimball, son of David and Mary, born Nov. 25, 1741; m. Mary ——. Their children were—

1. Mellen, b. Oct. 16, 1761.
2. Betsey, b. Nov. 2, 1765.
3. Asa, b. April 6, 1767.
4. John, b. June 25, 1769.
5. Reuben, b. Dec. 27, 1771.
6. Polly, b. April 19, 1775.
7. William, b. Aug. 14, 1777.
8. Jenny, b. May 19, 1780.
9. Moses, b. July 12, 1782.

3-BENJAMIN KIMBALL.

Benjamin Kimball, son of Reuben and Miriam, was born April 24, 1759; m. Abigail Eastman, Nov. 25, 1789. Their children were—

1. Gardner, b. Oct. 17, 1790; d. Aug. 20, 1799.
2. Mahala, b. Jan. 16, 1795.
3. Hazen, b. July 2, 1796; d. 1832, aged 36.
4. Mary, b. March 18, 1801.
5. Betsey, b. July 12, 1802.
6. Clarissa, b. Aug. 27, 1804; d. 7. Charlotte, b. Feb. 2, 1808.

3-SIMEON KIMBALL.

Simeon Kimball, son of Reuben and Miriam, m. Polly Kimball. Their children were—

1. Pamela, b. Jan. 3, 1800.
2. Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1804.
3. Hiram, b. Jan. 2, 1806.
4. Harriet, b. May 2, 1814.

PHILIP KIMBALL.

Philip Kimball, probably a relative of David, came to this town from Bradford, Mass. His wife's name was Dorcas. The names of their children on record are—

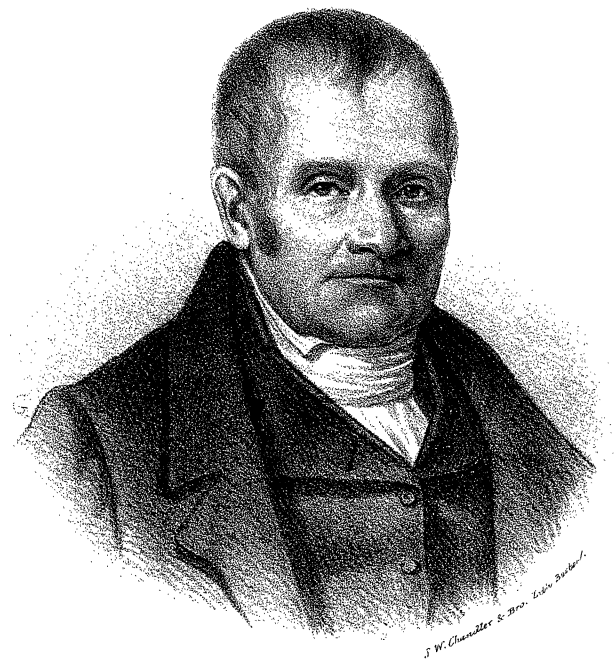
1. William, b. June 19, 1738.
2. Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1741.
3. Susanna, b. April 12, 1747.

Philip Kimball lived on the "Stevens place," where Mr. Samuel Curtis now lives. He was a famous hunter, well acquainted with the manners and habits of Indians. In the time of Indian hostilities, men appointed to bring cows from the field went armed, but sometimes were not sufficiently cautious in other respects. At one time, observing a man following the cows, with his gun supported in his arms, Kimball hid himself behind a large pine tree near the path, and as soon as the man had passed, suddenly stepped out and clasped him round the waist. Supposing it to be an Indian, the man struggled and screamed. At length Kimball let him go, saying, "When you go after the cows, start them on the way, but never follow; take a circuit, and thus you'll avoid the Indians, who are on the look out when the cows come from pasture."

Kimball was famous as a marksman, at shooting-matches. He would

* The marriage portion of Anne Kimball, eldest daughter of Capt. Reuben Kimball, who was married to Simeon Eastman and moved to Landaff, this State, was one barrel of pork, a barrel of beef, one cow, a yoke of oxen. A flock of sheep would have been given, but, on account of the ravages of the wolves, they were withheld.

E. WALKER.



DEA. JOHN KIMBALL.

fire, at arms' length, across the river at Tucker's ferry, and hit a mark the size of a dollar twice out of three times, and thus win a pistareen each shot.*

On the hill westerly of Thomas D. Potter's is a rock called the "deer rock," on which Kimball shot a noble buck. Mr. Kimball died early in 1800, aged 88 years.

LIEUT. PHINEAS KIMBALL.

Lieut. Phineas Kimball was a cousin of Philip; came to Concord from Bradford, Mass., and settled at Appletown, east end of Turtle pond. He m. Lucy Pearl, of Boxford, Mass. He died Nov. 6, 1826, aged 80 years. Their children were:

1. Pearl, b. March 20, 1772. 2. Hephzibah, b. Sept. 5, 1773. 3. Molly, b. May 15, 1775. 4. Sarah, b. March 3, 1777. 5. Obadiah, b. Aug. 20, 1778. 6. Benjamin, b. March 11, 1781. 7. Robert, b. Nov. 15, 1783. 8. Betsey, b. July 12, 1787.

DEA. JOHN KIMBALL.

Dea. JOHN KIMBALL, son of Benjamin and Priscilla Hazen, was born at Bradford, Mass., Feb. 16, 1739. Anna Ayer, his wife, was daughter of Samuel Ayer and Ann Hazen, and was born at Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 3, 1740. They were married at Haverhill, Nov. 23, 1765. He died Dec. 31, 1817, aged 78. His wife survived him until March, 1819, when she died, aged 78. Their children, all born at Concord, were eight in number:

1. Hazen, b. Sept. 8, 1767; merchant, in Savannah, Ga.; d. July 16, 1819. 2. John, b. Oct. 3, 1769; m. Eunice White; had 11 children; lived in Barton, Vt., and died May 9, 1844. His wife died May, 1840. 3. Benjamin, b. June 4, 1771; 1 m. Mehetabel Foster; 2 m. Rhoda Beman, and died at Concord, Oct. 4, 1818. 4. Anna, b. June 1, 1773; m. Robert Parker, Esq., of Litchfield, 1793; and 2 m. Dea. John True, of Hampstead, 1820; and d. Aug. 18, 1850. 5. Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1775; m. Dr. Samuel Morril, Sept. 1802; d. Feb. 4, 1848. 6. Hannah, b. June 24, 1777; m. Rev. Sylvester Dana,† March, 1802; d. Nov. 16, 1846. 7. Sarah, b. Sept. 22, 1779; lives unmarried. 8. Samuel Ayer, b. March 3, 1782; m. Eliza Hazen, and lives on the homestead.

BENJAMIN KIMBALL.

Benjamin Kimball, son of Dea. John Kimball, b. June 4, 1771; m. Mehetabel Foster, of Canterbury. She died Sept. 23, 1803. His second wife was Rhoda Beman, whom he married in 1805. The children by his first wife were:

1. Harriet, b. March 16, 1799. 2. Asa, b. Jan. 1, 1801. Mehetabel, his wife, d. Sept. 23, 1803. His second wife's children: 3. Robert Parker, b. March 18, 1806. 4. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 13, 1807.

Benjamin Kimball died Oct. 4, 1818, aged 47. His wife, Rhoda, d. May 14, 1852.

SAMUEL AYER KIMBALL. [See Graduates.]

Samuel Ayer Kimball, Esq., m. Eliza Hazen, daughter of John Hazen, Esq., of Burton, Province of New-Brunswick. Their children were:

1. John Hazen, b. July 14, 1823. 2. Samuel Sparhawk, b. March 1, 1825. 3. Priscilla Hazen, b. March 2, 1827. 4. George Leonard, b. Nov. 2, 1828. 5. Ann Ayer, b. April 17, 1830.

Dea. JOHN KIMBALL, whose excellent likeness is herewith presented, united with the church in his native town, at the age of eighteen, and

* Tradition by C. E. Potter. † See notice at the close of "Kimball Family."

through a long life honored that profession. The Sabbath was his delight. During thirty years of his early life he was absent but once from public worship, and that caused by a death. "Given to hospitality," preachers of the gospel were his frequent guests. He highly valued their society, and among them were his most beloved and intimate friends. Long an officer in the church, its welfare, the welfare of souls, lay near his heart.

A few months before his death he attended a meeting of the General Association, at Exeter, and while enjoying the religious services, and the delightful intercourse of Christian friends, his youth seemed "renewed like the eagle's;" but in a few days after his return, sudden illness seized him, and although partially recovering from the first attack, he walked thoughtfully as one treading the shores of eternity. Precious and full of instruction were those last days to the favored few who shared them. He departed in peace, with full trust in his Saviour, on the evening of December 31, 1817: the first death in the family, after keeping house fifty-two years.

Dr. McFarland, on the next Sabbath, preached from Revelations, 14 : 13 : "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." In the conclusion of his discourse, Dr. McFarland said, in reference to Dea. Kimball :

"A few hours before the year closed, the elder deacon in this church finished his labors and sufferings here below. He was a member of the visible church of Christ nearly sixty years, and for almost thirty had sustained an office in this particular church. He discharged every official duty with promptness and conscientious fidelity. The Sabbath was a day of sacred rest to him, and he was careful to have it sanctified in his house. In the various relations of life he was distinguished by an uniform tenor of kindness, hospitality and piety. In society he was a peace-maker, and in all his transactions he aimed to keep a conscience void of offence both towards God and man."

Mrs. Kimball was a true help-meet to him during the fifty years of their married life. To her mother she was indebted for all her education, excepting five weeks at school to learn the art of writing. In that school she won the distinction of being one of the *two best* spellers. In her youth she taught school in "Haverhill town," and through life was very fond of reading. In 1769 she united with the church in Concord, under Rev. Mr. Walker, for whom she ever entertained great affection. After her husband's death her health declined, but her mind retained its strength, and seemed fast ripening for Heaven. Her last words, addressed to her minister the evening before, were: "Pray for the spread of the gospel." To that object she gave her last dollar.

The Rev. SYLVESTER DANA was born at Ashford, Conn., July 4, 1769, son of Anderson Dana, and a descendant of the fifth generation from Richard Dana, a French Protestant, who came to this country about 1640, and settled in Cambridge, now Brighton, Mass. In 1772 he removed with his parents to the Wyoming Valley, in Pennsylvania, where his father, in 1778, was massacred by the Indians. Returning with his mother to Connecticut,

he worked at farming until sixteen years of age. In 1793 he entered Yale College, and united with the college church in his Sophomore year. After graduating, 1797, he studied divinity with Dr. Backus, of Somers, Ct. In 1799 was employed as a missionary by the Connecticut Missionary Society, in Western New-York. In May, 1801, was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Orford, this State, where he remained twenty-one years. Preached four years in Thornton, and with his family moved to Concord in 1837. While resident in Concord he preached, as he had opportunity, in various places. Mr. Dana was an able and faithful minister, a devoted Christian, and exemplary in life. After the death of his wife he lived in more retirement, occupying a part of the house owned by Mr. Shadrach Seavey, near the new North meeting-house, where, assiduously attended by his daughter Hannah, he died in the faith and hope of the gospel, June 9, 1849, aged 80. The ministers of the town attended his funeral as bearers. The Rev. Dr. Bouton preached a discourse from the words, "The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness." The children left by Rev. Sylvester and Hannah Dana were, Rev. Charles B., rector of an Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Va.; Sylvester, attorney at law, Concord; Anne K., who m. Dr. Reuel Barrows, of Fryeburg; and Hannah, who m. Rev. S. S. Tappan, and d. April 19, 1855, at Providence, R. I., but was buried in Concord, by the side of her parents. A neat monument is erected to the memory of the venerable father, in the old burying-ground in Concord.

STEPHEN KIMBALL.

STEPHEN KIMBALL, a cousin of Dea. John Kimball, came from Bradford, Mass., to Concord, about 1780. He was a shoe-maker. His shop stood near where Mr. Charles Moody now lives, at the north end of Main street. At first Mr. K. lived in a one-story house on the south side of West's brook, where Mr. John Titcomb's wheelwright shop now is. Afterwards, about 1786 or 1787, he built and lived in the house where Hon. Samuel Morril now lives—the old one-story house being used for a school-house, subsequent to the conflagration of the school-house by the burying-ground at the North end. Soon after this, Mr. Kimball moved with his family to East-Hanover, where he bought and carried on a large farm. His house in Concord was sold to Rev. Israel Evans.

STEPHEN KIMBALL, m. Betty Wilson, of Exeter. Their children were:

1. Betsey, b. Oct. 20, 1774.
2. Stephen, b. March 9, 1776; died.
3. Increase, b. Oct. 26, 1777.
4. Moses, b. Nov. 11, 1779.
5. Mehetabel, b. Jan. 25, 1782.
6. John Wilson, b. Oct. 25, 1783; d. Oct. 3, 1784.
7. John Wilson, b. Jan. 18, 1787.
8. William, b. Jan. 4, 1789.

WILLIAM LOW AND THE "AMHERST COLONY."

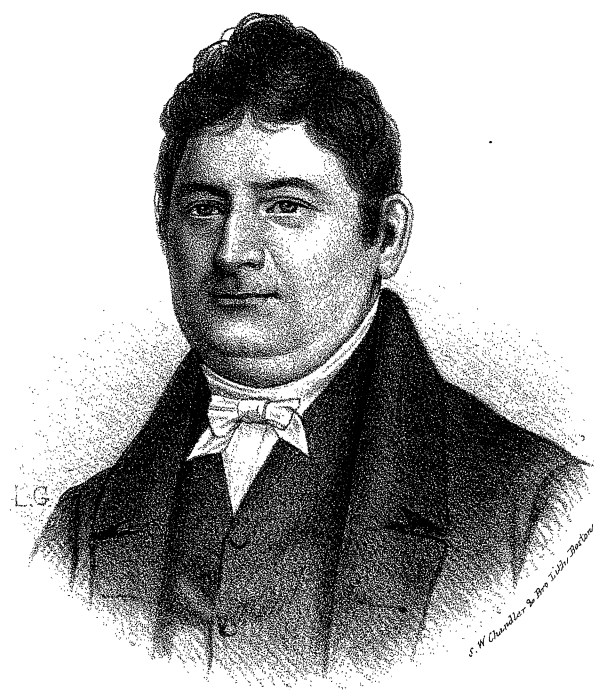
About fifty years ago, and within a short period of each other, several active and enterprising young men came from Amherst to this town. They were William Fisk, Peter Robertson, William Low, (whose portrait is here presented,) Benjamin Damon, Francis N. Fisk, Isaac Hill, and a few years

later, Joseph Low. These gentlemen, associating together as they often did, were called the "Amherst Colony;" and, with a single exception, they have proved to be a permanent and valuable acquisition to the town. William Fisk, who married Margaret Dodge, settled in the West Parish village, in the house, then one story, where the Rev. Asa P. Tenney now lives, and there had a family of five children: Mary C., William P., David D., Sarah and Clarissa. He worked at his trade of shoe-making about twenty-five years, when he moved to Main street. His son, David D. Fisk, is at this time (1855,) mayor of the city of Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Fisk died October 9, 1854, aged 76.

Mr. William Low and Benjamin Damon came to Concord together, in January, 1806, and went into partnership in the chair-making and painting business. They commenced in the "Wilkins house," which stood where the "Merchants' Exchange" now is, where they remained one year and nine months, paying a rent of about thirty-five dollars. Next they moved to the house built by Mr. Low, on the corner of Main and School streets, and which was afterwards the residence of Mr. Low's family. Soon after commencing business they bought a load of unpainted chairs, (about one hundred,) from Peterborough, at which the neighbors expressed great surprise, saying, "You'll never sell so many chairs in your lifetime!" Next, they bought a building which had been occupied for a cabinet-shop by Levi Bartlett, now of Boston, and moved it from the "Fessenden place" to the rear of Mr. Low's house, where, with some additions, it now constitutes the post-office for the city. In this building Messrs. Low and Damon carried on their business eighteen years, when they dissolved partnership.

Before he came to Concord Mr. Low married Grace G. Nichols, of Amherst, June 9, 1803, who survives him, having no children. In January, 1811, Mr. Damon married Sophia N., a sister of Mrs. Low, and built him a house on the corner opposite Mr. Low's house. For his house-lot, containing one hundred square rods of land, he paid four hundred dollars. Mr. Damon relates, that when Mr. Low moved his goods from Amherst to Concord he had a team of three horses, on the forward one of which Joseph Low rode postillion, for which service he received *twenty cents*, one third of which, I have the best authority for saying, was spent the same day for candy. Thus, in his boyhood, the future mayor made his first triumphal entrance into the city!

Entrusting business affairs chiefly to the untiring industry and honesty of his partner, Mr. Low in a few years became deeply interested in national and State politics, warmly espousing the Democratic cause, in conjunction with his neighbor and friend, Isaac Hill, whom he had persuaded to come to Concord as a printer and editor. Under Gen. Jackson's administration, (1829,) Mr. Low was appointed postmaster in place of his brother, Gen. Joseph Low, which office he held about ten years. In town meetings he was a ready, pithy and *smart* debater—always brief and to the point—sometimes with a spice of *wit*, and sometimes of "*grit*." In his latter years



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he was afflicted with nervous complaints that impaired his health and happiness; but he never lost his interest either in the prosperity of the town or in political affairs. A friend remarked of him—"He was always an *ardent* man, but never was there a more *honest* man in the cause of his country."

Mr. Low died on Sabbath evening, May 9, 1847. On the same day the particulars of the victory of Gen. Scott at Cerro Gordo, April 17, reached town, and Mr. Low was rejoicing in the success and glory of the American arms. Hon. Isaac Hill, who visited him in the afternoon of that day, said, "The countenance of joy lightened up the last day of the patriot. We left him almost in a hallucination on this theme." Retiring to his room after nine o'clock, he complained that he could not rest, and returned to his chair, in which, in less than one hour, he breathed his last. A numerous attendance at his funeral evinced the high respect in which he was generally held by his fellow citizens.

Respecting the other "Amherst" gentlemen whose names stand in this connection, it may be proper to add that Mr. Damon still lives on the spot where he first built—an efficient member of the First Bap. church and society—has had three children, viz.: 1. Mary Ann, who married William W. Estabrook, and lives in San Francisco, Cal.; 2. George N., who m. Caroline Nichols, and died Nov. 8, 1849; 3. Charles B., m. Harriet W. Jennison, of Worcester, Ms., and lives in Boston. Hon. Francis N. Fisk, for many years a successful trader at the North end, married into the "Walker family," which see. Gen. Joseph Low married into the "Abbot family," which see. Isaac Hill's biography is written. Capt. Peter Robertson and his wife, Sally Hazeltine, when first married were accounted "the handsomest couple in Concord." Capt. Robertson is a failure.

DESCENDANTS OF DEA. JOHN MERRILL.

[Furnished by Rev. SAMUEL H. MERRILL, of Oldtown, Me.]

Dea. John Merrill [see p. 137] came from Haverhill, West Parish, Mass.; he married Lydia Haynes. His three oldest children were probably born in Haverhill, as their baptism is recorded there, though not their birth. The following were his children:

1. Moses, m. Dorcas Abbot, of Concord, 1748, and settled in Pembroke. His children were—Penelope, Moses, Dorcas, Lydia, Betsey and Nehemiah.

2. Thomas, baptized 1729; 1 m. Phebe Abbot, and settled in Conway, N. H. His children were—Thomas, who m. Hannah Ambrose; William, never married; Enoch, m. Mary Ambrose; Amos, m. Lydia Willey; Phebe, m. Col. Eastman. For his second wife, Thomas m. widow Johnson, by whom he had two children, viz.: Stephen, m. a Bailey; Mehitable, m. R. Crocker. For his third wife, Thomas m. widow Ambrose, and had one child, viz.: Jonathan, m. Lydia Merrill. For his fourth wife, Thomas m. a widow Cummings, and had two children, viz.: John, M. D., m. Mary S. Boyd. Benjamin, Esq., never married; died in Salem.

3. John, m. Rebecca Abbot, and settled in Pembroke; was in the Con-

tinental service in 1776. His children were—Rebecca, b. Aug. 16, 1751; m. Abner Farnum, 1769. Lydia, b. Feb. 19, 1753. Penelope, b. Oct. 15, 1754. John, b. June 14, 1756. These three sons, whose families are given above, were with their father in the garrison in 1746—p. 155.

4. Hannah, d. in infancy.

5. Jonathan, b. Feb. 10, 1733; m. Mary Farnum, and settled in Hill, N. H. Their children were—John, b. Oct. 6, 1760. Jonathan, b. Dec. 23, 1761; d. in infancy. Mary, b. Dec. 31, 1763. Sarah, b. April 26, 1766. Lydia, b. Nov. 13, 1767. John, b. March 9, 1769. Lucy, b. Feb. 7, 1771. Jonathan, b. Sept. 6, 1772. Moses, b. Dec. 28, 1774.

6. Hannah, b. Feb. 10, 1735; 1 m. R. Eastman; 2 m. I. Odell, Conway.

7. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 4, 1738; m. Ann Walker, and settled in Brownfield, Me. Their ch., Nathaniel, m. Phebe Merrill. John, b. July 9, 1769; m. Martha Walker. Sarah, b. May 2, 1771; m. Enoch Merrill. Lydia, m. Jonathan Merrill. Isaac, m. Hannah Eastman. Moses, b. Mar. 17, 1777; m. Sally Merrill. James W., b. March 4, 1779; m. Dolly Ulmer. Samuel, b. Dec. 19, 1780; 1 m. Phebe Goodenow; 2 m. Dorcas Eastman. Polly; Ruth, m. Joseph Colby. Nancy, never married. Betsey, m. Amos Eastman. Judith, m. Walter Edgecomb. Thomas H., M. D., b. April 29, 1789; m. Eliza Ward.

8. Sarah, b. April 24, 1741; m. Daniel Chandler. 9. Ann, b. Dec. 20, 1743; m. Benjamin Farnum, of Concord. 10. Abigail, b. Dec. 9, 1746; m. Tappan Evans, of Warren. 11. Lydia, m. Amos Foster, of Pembroke.

Thus the number of Dea. John Merrill's children was eleven. The number of his sons' children (for I have not traced daughters' children) was forty-three. The whole number of his descendants from the male branches is not far from five hundred. Among these are seven ministers, two lawyers and two physicians.

S. H. MERRILL.

Rufus Merrill, son of Enoch and Sarah Merrill, b. in Conway, June 19, 1803; m. Sophia Barker West, b. Feb. 7, 1812, of Concord, and settled in Concord and keeps a bookstore.

THE MOULTON FAMILY.

HENRY MOULTON.

HENRY MOULTON, born at Hampton, 1732; married Betsey Mace, who was born at the Isles of Shoals, and removed to Concord in 1772. He died in 1817, aged 85. His wife died in 1818, aged 85. Their children were:

1. Jonathan, m. Hannah Virgin; 2. Betsey, m. Peter Pressey, of Sandown; 3. Judith, m. James Ayer, of Canada East; 4. James, b. at Sandown, March 5, 1767; 5. Mary, m. James Eastman; 6. Henry, m. Susan Stevens; 7. Sally, m. Samuel Brown; 8. Hannah, m. — Wheatley, of Lebanon.

JAMES MOULTON, SEN.

JAMES MOULTON, son of Henry Moulton and Betsey Mace, b. at Sandown March 5, 1767, 1 m. Sally Virgin, who d. soon after their marriage; 2 m. Anna Johnson, of Woburn, Ms. Their children were:

1. James Moulton, Jr., b. Nov. 11, 1798; 1 m. Rebecca A. Chandler, who d. April 23, 1844. Their children were:

James Henry, Susan Rebecca, William Richmond, Edward Augustine, Ann Maria, Helen Chandler.

Second m. Betsey Souther, March 31, 1846.

2. George W., b. Dec. 14, 1799; m. wid. Mary Eastman, dau. of Simeon Kimball.

3. Daniel Johnson, b. March 5, 1801; d. June 25, 1831, aged 30.

4. Anna, b. May, 1803.

5. William, died in infancy.

Mrs. Anna Moulton d. Feb., 1848, aged 76.

JONATHAN MOULTON.

Jonathan Moulton, son of Henry Moulton and Betsey Mace, m. Hannah Virgin. Their children were:

1. Jonathan, b. Jan. 30, 1792. 2. Hannah, b. Aug. 29, 1794; m. Dr. Benjamin Parker. 3. Phebe, d. y. 4. David Virgin, m. Marcia Conner, and d. at the West. 5. Paulina, m. Charles Lane, and d.

HENRY MOULTON, JR.

Henry Moulton, son of Henry and Betsey Mace, m. Susan Stevens. Their children:

1. Mace Moulton, sheriff of Hillsborough County, and member of Congress, 1846 and 1847; m. Dolly Stearns. Their children were: Eliza Jane, Henry De Witt and Charles. 2. Henry. 3. Simeon Stevens.

Henry Moulton for several years kept tavern at Hooksett, and afterwards at Andover, N. H., where he and his wife both died.

JAMES OSGOOD.

James Osgood, from Andover, Mass., was son of John, an original proprietor, who was born at Andover, 1682, and died in Concord in 1765, aged 83; who was son of John, d. 1725; son of John, d. 1693; son of John, who came from Andover, England, and settled at Andover, Mass., previous to 1645, and died in 1651, aged 56. James, son of 4-John, the proprietor, m. Hannah Hazen, dau. of Richard Hazen, of Boxford, Mass. Their children were: 1. Anna, b. July 18, 1732; m. Col. Thomas Stickney,—see Stickney family,—and d. Jan. 20, 1802. 2. Samuel, b. July 13, 1734; m. Jane Webster. 3. Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1736; m. 4. James, b. Aug. 27, 1738; m. Anna Webster. 5. Benjamin, b. Sept. 29, 1740; m. Miriam Stickney. 6. Hannah, b. Aug. 1, 1743; m. Col. Andrew McMillan, Nov. 12, 1761, and had twelve children, viz.: Sarah, Martha, Hannah, Lewis, James, Catherine, John, Jane, Nancy, Elizabeth, Sophia, Gilbert. Martha m. Dr. William Chadbourne, father of Dr. Thomas Chadbourne, of Concord. 7. William, b. Feb. 19, 1747; d. y. 8. John, m. Sarah Danford. 9. Richard Hazen, m. Susanna Swan. Their son, Robert Parker, b. May 8, 1789. Richard Hazen Osgood d. at Conway, 1796.

CHRISTOPHER OSGOOD m. Anne ——. Their ch., Anne, b. Oct. 2, 1795.

BENJAMIN PARKER. [See p. 138.]

The descendants of Benjamin Parker, one of the original proprietors, who settled in Concord, were Enoch Parker and Asa Parker, sons of the late Dea. Asa Parker, of Andover, Mass., who was an only child of Benjamin, the proprietor. Enoch settled on the eighty acre lot, No. 99, on Horse hill, so called, which was drawn to the right of Benjamin. He removed to Andover, Mass., about the year 1808, with his whole family.

Asa, son of Asa, and grandson of Benjamin, after having served out his time in the Revolutionary army at West Point, as a drafted man from Andover, settled in Concord, and married the widow Sarah Thompson Willard, in 1786. Their children:

1. Isaac Marble, b. Jan. 19, 1787; m. and lives at Meredith Bridge. 2. Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1788. 3. Benjamin, b. Sept. 27, 1790; lives on the homestead with his sisters, Mary and Sally B., No. 12 Center street. 4. John, b. Aug. 6, 1793; d. Aug. 12, 1795. 5. Sally Bartlett, b. Aug. 15, 1796. 6. John Adams, b. Oct. 26, 1798; m. and lives in the city of New-York; a merchant and distinguished mathematician. Asa Parker d. Sept. 1, 1803, aged 42. Sarah, his wife, d. Jan. 10, 1815, aged 54.

ENOCH PARKER, brother of Asa, who moved back to Andover, m. Elizabeth ———. Their children were:

1. Sally, b. April 23, 1787. 2. Apphia, b. Sept. 11, 1789. 3. John, b. March 17, 1793. 4. Moses, b. May 4, 1797: whose names are on the Town Records. They had, also, Eliza, Olive, Mehitabel, and son Enoch, whose names are not recorded. Eliza, dau. of Enoch Parker, m. John Marble, of Bradford, Mass., and was the mother of Rev. Newton E. Marble, D. D., now of Concord.

JOSEPH PARKER.

Joseph Parker came to Concord about 1821, not related to the preceding. He was born in Pembroke, Nov. 3, 1781; m. Esther Chapman. He worked on the granite ledge a number of years; was the first overseer of the alms house and town farm, and a respected and useful citizen. He left Concord in 1834, and now resides in Lancaster, Mass. His wife, Esther C., d. Their children, as recorded in the town records—

1. Lucretia, b. May 4, 1807. 2. Martha, b. Nov. 30, 1808. 3. Caleb, [Dea. in South Ch.,] b. Sept. 8, 1810. 4. Lyman, b. Jan. 2, 1812. 5. Horace, b. April 5, 1814. 6. Joseph, b. April 30, 1817. 7. Horace, 2d, b. Aug. 15, 1819. 8. George A., b. May 8, 1821. 9. Mary Esther, b. July 10, 1823. 10. Lucy Ann, b. March 9, 1826. 11. Lucretia, 2d, b. Aug. 19, 1829.

DAVID PARKER.

David Parker m. Jane ———. Their children—1. Charles Thomas, b. Sept. 5, 1812; 2. David, b. Nov. 12, 1814; 3. Jane Maria, b. Aug. 13, 1817; 4. Nancy Herbert, b. Sept. 25, 1821.

JEREMIAH PECKER,

Supposed to be a descendant of John Pecker, an original proprietor from Haverhill—see p. 138; 1 m. Ruth, dau. of Capt. Reuben Kimball. Their children were:

1. Mary Eastman, b. July 21, 1804; d. y. 2. Robert Eastman, b. Ap. 29, 1807, 1 m. Esther J. Lang; d. Ap. 2, 1847, aged 37. Their children, Francis H.; Ellen M., d.; Mary E., d.; Robert L. and Harriet. 2 m. wid. Emeline A. Estabrook. 3. William, b. Jan. 23, 1809; m. Oct. 9, 1834, Susan D. Chandler; two children, Susan E. and Ruth K. 4. Jeremiah, b. June 4, 1813; m. Mary L. Eastman, Aug. 11, 1835; he d. Ap. 2, 1847, leaving three children. Ruth, wife of Jeremiah Pecker, d. Feb. 26, 1815,

aged 36. He 2 m. wid. Mary Lang, dau. of Jonathan Eastman, Esq., and had children; 5. Samuel L., b. Sept. 18, 1823; d. 6. Ruth Maria, b. Dec. 23, 1825; m. Joseph A. Merriam. 7. Seth Eastman, b. Feb. 15, 1828; m. in Boston. 8. George Bradley, b. Mar. 4, 1732; d. Dec. 8, 1841. 9. Mary, b. Sept. 5, 1834.

THE POTTER FAMILY.

[Chiefly by Hon. C. E. POTTER.]

Ephraim and Richard, brothers, with their sister Elizabeth, came to Concord from Ipswich about 1771. Ephraim and Richard bought land together on the northerly side of Turtle pond, and afterwards divided it "equally, as to quality and quantity." The ancestors of Ephraim and Richard were among the early settlers of New England. Their father, Daniel, born January, 1698, married Elizabeth Kimball, of Wenham, Mass., November 29, 1728. He was son of Anthony, who was son of Anthony, who settled in Ipswich, 1648; son of Robert, of Lynn, 1630, who came to this country from the city of Coventry, in England. Ephraim and Richard had brothers Daniel and Anthony, and sisters Martha and Elizabeth, and others who died young.

RICHARD POTTER AND DESCENDANTS.

RICHARD POTTER, b. March 17, 1744, m. Aug. 10, 1766, Lydia Averill, of Topsfield, Mass., who was b. July 22, 1733. When he took possession of his farm, in 1771, it had upon it a log house and a hovel, "which had been built by Mr. John Hoyt, who first pitched upon the lot," but afterwards moved to the north side of Oak Hill. Mr. Potter moved his family the ensuing spring. "His property at this time consisted of one hundred and thirty dollars in cash, which he paid towards his farm; a horse, a three years old heifer, a bed, and some few cooking utensils. With these, his wife and child upon horse-back, his goods upon a barrow, attached to the horse; himself driving the heifer, he started for Concord—then the land of promise. They performed the journey in two days, stopping over night in 'Chester Woods,' near Massabesic pond, at 'old Mother Underhill's,' who kept a well-known tavern upon the 'Penacook path.' Arrived upon their farm, they went to work with a will. Of robust make, strong constitution, and industrious habits, their new home soon exhibited evidences of thrift." In the Revolution, Mr. P. served six weeks on Winter hill, under Gen. Sullivan. His name and his brother Ephraim's are on the Association Test, 1776. In the winter of 1782 his leg was "smashed," as related pp. 283-4, recovering from which he enjoyed uninterrupted health through a period of about fifty years. He died July 5, 1828, aged 84 years. His wife, Lydia, d. Aug. 8, 1824. Their children were two—Lydia and Joseph.

LYDIA, b. in Topsfield, March 2, 1768; 1 m. Thomas Stevens, and settled in Loudon, upon a farm given her by her father; 2 m. David Rollins, and d. of lock-jaw, in September, 1839.

JOSEPH POTTER, son of Richard and Lydia, b. Sept. 20, 1772, in Concord; m. April 25, 1793, Nancy Drake, dau. of Thomas Drake, formerly of Hampton, N. H. She was b. Oct. 25, 1774, and died very suddenly of dropsy of the heart—see p. 460—a woman of kind and affectionate spirit, and much force of character. He died Feb. 1, 1853, aged 80 years. Their children were—

1. Richard, b. Oct. 3, 1793; 1 m. Sarah Drake, of New-Hampton, b. June 29, 1793; d. Nov. 18, 1839. Their children—Ann, b. Nov. 3, 1812; George Washington, b. Aug. 23, 1816; Abigail Julina, b. March 25, 1818. He 2 m. June, 1840, Dolly Hutchins, dau. of the late Ezra Hutchins, formerly of Concord, and son of Col. Gordon Hutchins. Mr. Potter now resides in Bangor, Me.

2. Thomas Drake, b. Jan. 13, 1796; m. July 11, 1820, Eunice Marden, b. Sept. 30, 1801—dau. of John Marden, Esq., of Chichester. Their children—Joseph Haydn, b. Oct. 12, 1821; Thomas, b. Dec. 8, 1823; John, b. June 22, 1826; Ann Eliza, b. March 30, 1828; Emma Kelley, b. July 26, 1830; Clara Stevens, b. Dec. 5, 1832; Martha Jane, b. March 20, 1835; Lydia Kimball, b. July 14, 1837; Alnah Kimball, b. March 31, 1840; Frank Pierce, b. Nov. 2, 1842; Mary Adams, b. April 17, 1845. Their oldest son, Joseph H., was educated at the Military Academy, at West Point; was wounded in the battle of Monterey, and is now lieutenant in the United States Army. See p. 479. Thomas D. Potter, Esq., lives on the old homestead of his grandfather Richard.

3. Jacob Averill, b. July 22, 1798; m. Dec. 25, 1826, Sophronia Moore, b. July 17, 1801, dau. of Thomas Moore, of Loudon. Their children are, Isaac Frye, b. Nov. 8, 1827; Charles H., b. May 1, 1831; Mary Ellen, b. July 15, 1832; Ann Maria, b. March 17, 1835; d. April 5, 1836; Laura Ann, b. June 28, 1837. Hon. Jacob A. Potter owns and resides upon the farm first settled on by Mr. Ephraim Potter, brother of his grandfather Richard. In 1844 he was appointed Associate Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Merrimack County, which office he resigned in 1853.

4. Chandler Eastman, [see graduates,] b. March 7, 1807; m. November, 1832, Clara A., b. May 28, 1803, dau. of John Underwood, Esq., of Portsmouth. Their children, Joseph, b. June 22, 1833, and Ann, b. June 22, 1833; d.; Treat Wentworth, b. Jan. 1, 1836; Drown, b. Feb. 8, 1838. Mrs. Potter d. of erysipelas, March 19, 1854, aged 51.

EPHRAIM POTTER AND DESCENDANTS.

Ephraim Potter, an elder brother of Richard, was a sailor, but when not at sea worked at various kinds of mechanical business. He made excellent wooden clocks, and some of the first clocks used in Concord were of his make. He built and raised the four square steeple and the spire of the old North Meeting-house, and the cupola and vane of the old Town House, (see pp. 286 and 306.) Ephraim was a man of good property for that day, but he brought into the country that besetting sin of the sailor—love of strong drink; and, although a man of superior intelligence, yet in a few years he became involved, and at his death left his family in indigent circumstances. His farm, which adjoined his brother Richard's on the north, was bought by the latter at public auction. Ephraim m. Sarah Cory, in 1777. Their children—

1. Ephraim, b. April 5, 1778; d. in Warren. 2. Patty, b. Dec. 17, 1779; m. John Potter, of Ipswich, Mass. 3. Daniel, b. July 13, 1782; d. at Concord. 4. John, b. Feb. 7, 1785; d. at sea. 5. Sally, b. March 5,

1787. 6. Richard, b. April 11, 1789; d. at Concord. 7. Benoni, b. Ap. 17, 1791; a soldier in the war, 1812; never returned. 8. Lemuel, b. June 22, 1793; lives in Conway. 9. Nancy, b. May 12, 1797; m. a Perkins, in Bartlett. Ephraim d. in 1806. Elizabeth Potter, sister of Ephraim and Richard, d. unmarried.

ANTHONY POTTER, son of Anthony, of Ipswich, and nephew of Ephraim and Richard, came to Concord a minor, probably about 1772, and when of age settled south of Richard.

He 1 m. Mary Shute, dau. of John Shute, Oct. 21, 1790; she d. June 18, 1792. Their only child, Thomas, b. Jan. 7, 1792; m. and settled on the homestead; was selectman; d. Ap. 9, 1847, aged 55. Children not recorded. Anthony 2 m. Dolly Goodwin, Oct. 13, 1793. Their children were: Mary Shute, b. July 18, 1794; Jenny, b. Oct. 8, 1795; d. Aug. 12, 1800; William, b. Feb. 7, 1798; d. Aug. 5, 1800; Samuel Goodwin, b. March 31, 1800; Anthony, b. July, 1802; lives in the State of New-York; Sarah Fuller, b. Sept. 21, 1808; m. ———, in Loudon. Anthony Potter, sen., d. March 13, 1826, aged 70.

JOSIAH ROBINSON'S FAMILY.

JOSIAH ROBINSON was born in Stratham, N. H., June 15, 1774; m. Lucy Sanborn, dau. of Abraham Sanborn, of Poplin, March, 1792; moved to Concord, May, 1798, and resided here till his death, July 21, 1851, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Lucy, his wife, was b. Feb. 14, 1774; she still survives. Their children, in all twelve, viz.: 1. Mercy G. Robinson, b. Jan. 25, 1793. 2. Betsey, b. July 12, 1795; m. David Osgood, June, 1839. 3. Isaiah S., b. March 31, 1797. These three b. in Poplin. 4. Joseph, b. in Concord, Nov. 26, 1798; see "graduates." 5. Deborah, b. Dec., 1800; d. y. 6. Seth, b. Jan. 28, 1803. 7. An infant, died on the day of its birth. 8. Charles, b. Jan. 7, 1806; completed the study of medicine, and d. July 7, 1830. 9. John, b. June 12, 1808; d. June 15, 1810. 10. Rufus, b. Ap., 1811; lived but eleven days. 11. Abraham Hazen, b. Jan. 8, 1811; see "graduates." 12. John West, b. Feb. 20, 1815; d. March 2, 1837, of consumption, at Matanzas, island of Cuba, whither he went for his health. He was a jeweller by trade; had resided several years at Savannah, Ga., and by diligent application had made himself quite intelligent for his years; was eminently pious—of very gentlemanly manners, esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY ROLFE, ESQ.

Henry Rolfe, Esq., an original proprietor of Concord, was son of Benjamin, who was the son of Benjamin, who was the son of John, who was the son of Henry, who came to Newbury about 1630; a son of Honour Rolfe, of England; see Hist. of Newbury.

1—HENRY ROLFE, proprietor in Penacook, m. Judith Dole. Their children, 1. Benjamin, b. 1710; graduated at Harvard College in 1727; settled in Concord; m. Sarah Walker, and had one son, Paul; see Biography, pp. 555–6. 2. Nathaniel, settled in Concord, and d. Dec., 1808, aged 96. 3. Henry, lived and died at Newbury, leaving children, Henry and Benjamin. 4. Betsey. 5. Mary. One of these daughters m. the father of the late Capt. Benjamin Emery, of Concord.

2—NATHANIEL ROLFE, son of 1—Henry, m. Hannah Rolfe. Their children were: Nathaniel. William. Elizabeth. Judith. Jane. Hannah, b. April 19, 1743. Benjamin, Polly and Henry.